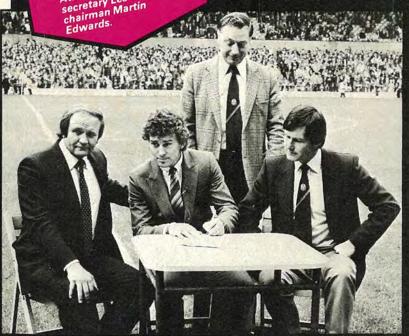


Signing in style . . . in front of nearly 49,000 fans at Old Trafford Bryan Robson becomes the country's most expensive footballer. In the picture are: (from left): manager Ron Mett): manager Hon Atkinson, Bryan Robson, secretary Les Olive and chairman Martin Edwards

West Brom can't



MANCHESTER UNITED can win the League

Championship.
That's the view of Bryan Robson, their record breaking £1.7m signing from West Bromwich

'With the team we've got at Old

Trafford now I see no reason why we shouldn't win the title," said the England midfield star.

Bryan was talking soon after he'd watched his team-mates demolish Wolves 5-0 and storm to third place in the First Division.

And the man thought to be under most pressure from Bryan's arrival — Northern Ireland international Sammy McIlroy — scored a hat-trick in that game! "It was a brilliant performance from the team," said Bryan: "It was great to watch them win in

such style.

The lads are now playing with a lot of the natural enthusiasm that has become part and parcel of

United's game."
Bryan finally became a United player — and joined his former

West Brom boss Ron Atkinson after one of the longest running transfer saga's in the history of the

During the close season you couldn't pick up a newspaper without reading conflicting reports of where Bryan was going to start the new campaign. "There was a lot of paper talk,

but I tried not to take too much notice of it," said Bryan. "Obviously I was disappointed

that the move took so long to come about because I just wanted

the whole affair sorting out as quickly as possible.
"The longer it dragged on the more it affected my game," he admitted.

admitted.
The end of Bryan's wait came on the morning after West Brom's UEFA Cup exit at the hands of Switzerland's Grasshoppers.
"West Brom manager Ronnie Allen phoned me up and told me to go to Old Trafford and meet Ron Atkinson. I was delighted that the end was in sight."

Rryan's decision to leave West

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FRONT COVER CAPTION: Ian Redford of Rangers, in action against Celtic during his side's 2-0 defeat at Ibrox this season.



ASA HARTFORD £350,000



wHILE the football world buzzed excitedly with the news of Bryan Robson's record breaking transfer, Asa Hartford quietly returned 'home' to Maine Road.

John Bond paid out 'peanuts' in comparison to his United counterpart Ron Atkinson when he brought Scottish international Asa back to Manchester City for

his second spell.
"I'm delighted to be back—!

I'm delighted to be back — I had five great years at Maine Road," said Asa, who cost the club £350,000 from Everton.
"Some of the players may have changed but the place is just the same," he said happily after his first fow days back." first few days back.
"There had been rumours for

some time that City were interested in me," admitted Asa. "So Everton manager Howard Kendall asked me into his office to talk about it and clear the air.

"He said that although he didn't want me to go, Everton

compete with United 'I see no reason where

"I'd always said that I wanted to play for a bigger club in front of bigger crowds and you can't get much bigger than Man Utd.

"It's a fantastic move for me because I've always wanted a chance to prove myself with one of the best clubs in the country. "We did well at West Brom in

"We did well at West Brom in the past few years, but we never won anything. Unfortunately they can't compete with the Manchester United's of this world and with their gates of around 20,000 it's a hopeless situation."

Bryan, who's signed a six year contract at United, hopes that the size of the fee won't affect his performances for Manchester

performances for Manchester United.

"I'll have to try not to think about the price. Anyway it doesn't really affect the players — they can't help what money clubs decide on." shouldn't win the

Bryan is the second West Brom player to join United this season. He follows his former midfield partner Remi Moses.

And it was Remi's place that Bryan took for his United debut against Spurs in the 1-0 League Cup second round first leg defeat at White Hart Lane.

By his own high standards Bryan had a quiet game and only occasionally showed the touches of class that have made him

Britain's most expensive player.
His determination to make a
good impression on his debut for
United ended in a booking when he brought down Tony Galvin.



BRYAN ROBSON £1,700,000

The Manchester riva

had received a pretty good offer from City. "The deal made good

economic sense because I'd only got 10 months of my contract to run at Goodison.

"At the end of that the most they could have expected for me would have been about £100,000."

Asa, who started his League career with West Brom, has signed a three year contract with City which will take him to the

age of 33. "City's style of play will suit me because John Bond likes to put the emphasis on attack. His thinking stems from his West

thinking stems from his West
Ham days."
Asa joined Everton in
September 1979 after playing
just three League games for
Nottingham Forest under Brian
Clough and Peter Taylor.
The managerial duo paid out
£400,000 to Manchester City for
the midfield star only to decide
after 63 days that Asa wouldn't
fit in with the team's style of fit in with the team's style of play.

Goodison Park has seen some troubled times in recent years, but Asa enjoyed his two season spell with the Merseyside club. "Although the club didn't do

particularly well while I was there I had some good times at Everton and I left with some fond memories.

"They're a great bunch of lads and I wish them well. The club is a first rate set-up with top class facilities and deserves some

New manager Howard Kendall has shaken up the place since his arrival at Goodison by bringing in no fewer than seven new

players.
"The manager had a look at the squad and decided that new

faces were needed. It was good

to see him make such instant decisions," said Asa. "I hope that they finish higher in the League than last season because football needs the big clubs like Everton to be

"Now I'm concentrating on playing well for City and helping Scotland reach the World Cup Finals in Spain."

Asa still feels the

disappointment of Scotland's World Cup disaster in Argentina

and is keen to make amends.
"I think it's still in the back of
the players' minds. We're all
determined to go out and try to make up for Argentina.
"We'd love to put up a good

'City's attacking play will suit me

performance and qualify for the final stages — that's got to be our aim," said Asa.

Asa made it a dramatic return to Maine Road when he scored on his debut against Stoke in the League Cup second round first

leg.
His effort, and an own goal
from Stoke defender Denis Smith
gave City a 2-0 lead to take to the
Victoria Ground.

 Match is first with the inside stories on the transfer trail.



Hector's so fast

KEVIN Hector, Derby's veteran striker, scored the fastest goal of the season in the 3-1 home defeat of Second Division rivals

Queen's Park Rangers.
He scored within 14 seconds and added

He scored within 14 seconds and added another later for good measure to take his career total to 267 League goals, the most scored by any current player.

But Kevin still has some way to go to overhaul Arthur Rowley's Football League record of 434 goals scored in spells with West Brom, Leicester, Fulham and Shrewsbury. Shrewsbury.

Left: Derby's Kevin Hector — fastest goal of the season.

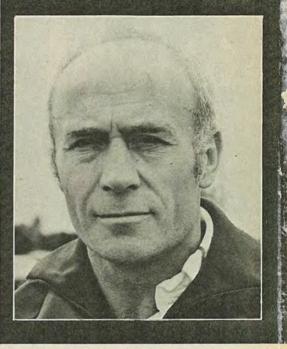
Hot-shot Latchford

BOB Latchford, Swansea's new striker, is the only player to have scored 30 First Division goals in a season in the past nine years.

He achieved exactly 30 for Everton in 1977-78, but what odds on him achieving it again this season?

He certainly started on the right foot with five in his first four games in Swansea colours.

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I don't want the England job — YOU can delete Aston Villa manager **RON SAUNDERS**

Ron Saunders from the list of possibles for the England job.

In his book, "Ron Saunders' Aston Villa Scrapbook", he says he doesn't want it. "Towards the end of last season my name was linked with the England job. I'll just say that I have never sought the position and

"My greatest wish is to remain at Aston Villa for the remainder of my managerial

career."
His book is a well illustrated, interwoven story of Aston Villa's climb back to the top of the League and is packed with intimate glimpses of Ron Saunders, the players and

the people who have been connected with the club during his seven years at Villa Park. In the past, Ron has been accused of being an egotist, oblivious to the feelings of his players and staff, too insensitive and inflexible.

In the book he pleads not guilty to all those charges: "I like to think I am a players' man through and through, and I honestly believe

that throughout my career my dealings with players have proved to be the case. "But if I am a players' man, let me add that I demand a great deal from them in return.

"I cannot honestly say that I know whether or not the players like me. I'm not one little bit concerned either, about being the winner of a popularity contest.

I hope and believe that my players respect me not only as a person, but as a professional manager who knows his trade inside out. That, to my way of thinking, is what really matters.

Summing up his period at Villa, he says: "I have fought my share of battles, suffered in silence at times, and had my way on one or two very important occasions. The current team is the third I've built, and, I believe, the

The book is published by Souvenir Press and costs £6.95 (hardback) and £4.95 (paperback).



MATCH OF THE DAY

'Match of the Day' for Tottenham defender Paul Miller.

The young central defender is pictured outside Marylebone Registry Office, London, with his bride, Sally Keston.

Match Chat Compiled by Melvyn Beck

Ray's record

TWO significant milestones were reached during Liverpool's 7-0 crushing of Finnish champions Oulon Palloseura at Anfield in the European Cup.
Ray Kennedy made his 36th appearance in the European Cup to set a new British record, and the first goal, headed home by Kenny Dalglish, was Liverpool's 100th in the competition.

Moss is spot on

LUTON'S David Moss, just back from a summer season in America, has proved yet again that he is one of the deadliest players from the penalty

David, scorer of eight penalties last season, collected two in the space of five minutes in Luton's resounding 4-1 home defeat of Second Division promotion rivals Watford.

for Charlie

CHARLIE Nicholas celebrated his first League appearance of the season for Scottish Cham-

pions Celtic with a goal in the 2-0 home victory over Partick.
Charlie, Celtic's second top ecorer last season, has been unable to command a place because of the form of Davie Provan, Frank McGarvey and George McCluskey.

But he was given his chance when Provan was injured and he took it with a second half goal when it seemed that Partick might end Celtic's 100 per cent record.

GLENN

CHICAGO Sting upset the holders, New York Cosmos, to win the North American League Soccer Bowl final in Toronto.

After a goalless match, American Rudy Glenn scored the vital goal for Chicago in the shoot-out.

A crowd of 37,000 watched the final.

Mayo's a favourite

JOE Mayo has quickly become a favourite with Cambridge

United's fans. The £100,000 striker from Orient celebrated his home debut with both goals in the 2-1 Second Division defeat of Barnsley.

Yet, manager John Docherty, felt the lanky forward played better in the previous week's 1-0 defeat at Newcastle

Eight-up for Barry!

HAVE boots will travel ... that's Barry Silkman. He's moved across London from He's moved across London from Queen's Park Rangers to Orient for £10,000 ... his eighth club.
Barry has had spells with Hereford, Crystal Palace, Plymouth, Manchester City, Brentford and O.P. R. ac well as a Brentford and Q. P.R. as well as a loan spell with Luton.



I WAS born in **Guildford and played** over 400 League games for my first club. Now turn to page 15 for the next clue.

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ow for the

OUR UEFA Cup defeat by Aberdeen has made us even more determined to win the League Championship this season.

We were bitterly disappointed at losing hold of the trophy in the first round at the hands of a British club, but we hope it will prove a blessing in disguise.

Now we must take full advantage of our

absence from Europe to focus all our

attention on winning the title.
As with Aston Villa last season, we can now concentrate fully on matches from Saturday to Saturday rather than be wrapped up in European competition towards the end of the

Our congested fixture list at the end of last eason, due to our success in Europe and the FA Cup, obviously hindered our attempt to land the title.

Now we can spend the spare weeks towards the end of the campaign resting up for League matches and spending more time on practising set piece movements in

So we hope that our early exit, though disappointing, will be the spur we need.
On reflection we let the situation slip in the

first leg at Portman Road when we were held

You've got to win your home legs in Europe without conceding goals. As a result of the draw, we found ourselves having to attack

away from home because a goalless draw would have seen Aberdeen through. I felt the 3-1 second-leg victory flattered Aberdeen because we probably played our best football of the season in the first half and at the interval, with the score at 1-1, we felt confident of victory.

But two brilliant solo goals from Peter Weir in a matter of minutes killed us off.

I was very impressed with Aberdeen over the two legs and I'm sure they will push Celtic all the way in the Scottish Premier Division this season.

Peter Weir produced two brilliant games against us and I was very impressed with the coolness of skipper Willie Miller and the competitiveness of Alex McLeish.

Since that game at Pittodrie we have lost Scottish striker Alan Brazil with a foot injury that could keep him out of action for six



Aberdeen's Alex McLeish — "I was very impressed with his competitive spirit."

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Our UEFA Cup defeat may be a blessing in disguise

weeks, and Dutch midfield star Frans Thijssen is still troubled by a hamstring strain.

You just can't afford to lose players of their calibre for too long if you hope to stay at the

Alan Brazil has, in my opinion, been the



most improved player in the First Division

over the past 12 months.

Towards the end of last season when I missed a few games with my Achilles tendon injury he reveiled in the extra responsibility of leading the line and he has never looked back.

He has been having pain-killing injections to relieve the pain from a trapped nerve for

sometime, but finally the matter caught up with him and he was forced to have surgery.

This has meant a change in our playing system with Eric Gates being pushed up front with me instead of lying just behind the two

This worked quite well in the first half at Southampton when we raced into a 3-1 lead and Eric set up my first goal of the season

which I greeted with some relief.
All strikers go through lean spells, but it's important not to lose your confidence otherwise the problem seems to get worse and your whole game is affected.
What happened in the second half at The

Dell was a disaster, Kevin Keegan was in brilliant form and we just threw it all away to

On the plus side, Scottish full-back George
Burley is on the brink of returning to the
senior side after an absence of nearly a year.
In my opinion George is the best right back
in the country and he is equally effective on
the wing where his speed and accurate crosses can prove a telling factor.

When we get George and Alan back, plus a

fully fit Frans, then I'm sure we shall be able to maintain our challenge for the title which we so desperately want to win.

See you in two weeks time . .

Toure

IPSWICH and **England** centre-forward **Paul Mariner** writes just for you. Don't miss his regular column — it's only in Match.

Alan Brazil - "In my opinion he's been the most improved player in the First Division over the past 12 months."

You ask

GARY MURPHY, of Bebbington, Wirral, asks: "Against which country did you make

your England debut?"
PAUL: "I got my first cap, Gary, when I came
on as substitute for Joe Royle in the 5-0
defeat of Luxembourg at Wembley on March

"My first full appearance came in the next match against Northern Ireland in Belfast in May that year and we won 2-1."

JUDITH HAWKINS, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, asks: "What is your favourite kind of music and who are your favourite singers and groups?

PAUL: "I like most types of music, Judith, but my main preference is for rock. I like David Bowie and Kate Bush and I'm particularly into heavy rock with the likes of Deep Purple and Black Sabbath."

PHILIP MILNES, of Basingstoke, Hants, asks: "When did you score your first goal for England?"

PAUL: "That came in Luxembourg on October 12, 1977 in what was only my second full appearance for England, I scored the second goal in our 2-0 win and it provided one of the greatest moments of my career.



European Cup competitions

NICK HOLMES

Saints must go tor goals

Southampton v Sporting Lisbon

SOUTHAMPTON will be looking to Kevin Keegan and Steve Moran to hit their best goalscoring form for the visit of Sporting Lisbon in the second round of the UEFA Cup next

With the first leg at the Dell it's important that 'Saints' can build up a comfortable lead to take with them to Portugal in November.

But Lisbon — thirteen times champions of their country and currently heading for title number 14 as League leaders this season - are sure to be anything but pushovers.

Certainly Lawrie McMenemy's men will need to improve on their last home performance in the competition.

They were held 1-1 by Republic of Ireland part-timers Limerick in their first round

match at the Dell.

And while they began that match with a 3-0 lead gained in the first leg away from home — goals coming from Steve Moran (2), and David Arm-strong — Southampton's Nick Holmes admits the team's finishing wasn't up to scratch.

'Limerick came out and battled well and made it hard for

us in the second leg.
"But we created a lot of chances and didn't put them

'Still we'd done the business well in the first leg at their place and that's what we'll be look-

ing to do against Lisbon.
"I don't know too much about them — except that they are now coached by former Manchester City boss Malcolm Allison.

Having the home leg first is, think, a good thing for us because we are a much better side at home".

It's the tie Spurs wanted

European Cup-Winners Cup draw that all the other teams wanted.

Their central defender Paul Miller admits that he was 'delighted' when he heard the second round draw had paired them with Dundalk of the Republic of

Ireland.
"It's very much like last season's FA Cup draw when we got Exeter in the sixth round. We could so

easily have got one of the tougher sides," he said.
But Paul won't be underestimating the task ahead of the FA Cup winners, even though on paper Spurs must be red-hot favourites to go

through.
"I don't know that much about them, but I have heard that they've got an incredible home record.

With the first leg at their place we'll have to usuallithe game a bit and quieten the crowd. They'll be cheering their team from lace we'll have to deaden

the very start.
"We're lucky again to
have the first leg away. I
like it that way because you know what you've got to do at home.

"We played a couple of pre-season friendly games

Dundalk Spurs

Aberdeen Z v. Arges Pitesti

in Eire this year and got a great reception from the fans.

The teams were full of enthusiasm and I was

impressed by the skill of some of their players."

Spurs enjoyed a surprisingly easy first round when they beat Ajax of Holland 6-1 on

aggregate. And Paul reckons that since winning the first leg in Holland 3-1 his team haven't looked back.

"We played some of our best football for a long time and knocked the stuffing out of them with two early goals."

says Aberdeen's **GORDON STRACHAN**

ABERDEEN players went scurrying for their geography books when they heard the latest UEFA Cup draw.

After being paired with Rumanians Arges Pitesti, their Scottish international striker Gordon Strachan admitted: "I've never even heard of them!

And I'm not looking forward to the prospect of going over there. We'd have preferred to have drawn a team closer to home.

"A couple of years ago I played in neighbouring **Bulgaria and it was the worst** place I've ever been to. I'm expecting Rumania to be just as bad," said Gordon.
"The main problem is the

travelling. Flights are usually very long and boring and everyone is tired when they eventually arrive.

Tough

"The Rumanians have a reputation for being pretty tough so we'll have to be on our guard against that in the first leg at their place.

Aberdeen pulled off the biggest shock of the competition so far when they dumped current holders **Ipswich Town out of the** competition 4-2 on aggregate in the first round.

It was the first time a Scottish team had beaten an English team in Europe since Celtic knocked out Leeds in the semi-finals of the European Cup in 1970.

"It was a great result for us. To beat one of the best teams in Europe has really boosted our confidence," said Gordon, who scored from the penalty spot in 'Dons' 3-1 win over Ipswich at Pittodrie.

Ipswich underestimated us. They took us too lightly and paid for it.'

. . . Wednesday, October 21

GORDON STRACHAN

THE DRAW

EUROPEAN CUP AZ Alkmaar (Holland) v LIVERPOOL Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) v ASTON VILLA CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) v GLENTORAN

GLENTOKAN

Rest of the draw: Banik Ostrava (Czech.) v

Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia);
Anderlecht (Belgium) v Juventus (Italy);
KB Copenhagen (Denmark) v Craiova
(Rumania); Benfica (Portugal) v Bayern
Munich (W. Germany); Austria v Jenna
(Austria) v Dynamo Kiev (Russia).

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Rest of the draw: Legia Warsaw (Poland) v Lausanne (Swit.); Rostov (Russia) v Eintracht (W. Germany); Dukla Prague (Czech.) v Barcelona (Spain); Porto (Portugal) v Roma (Italy); Vasas Budapest (Hungary) v Standard Liege (Belgium); Bastia (France) v Dynamo Tbilisi (Russia); Lokomotiv Leipzig (E. Germany) v Velez Mostar (Yugoslavia).

UEFA CUP

SOUTHAMPTON v Sporting Lisbon (Portugal)

Winterslag (Belgium) v ARSENAL ABERDEEN v Arges Pitesti (Rumania) Borussia Moenchengladbach v DUNDEE UNITED

UNITED
Rest of the draw: Real Madrid (Spain) v
Carl Zeiss Jena (E. Germany); Inter Milan
(Italy) v Dyname Bucharest (Rumania);
Sturm Graz (Austria) v iFK Gothenburg
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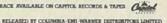
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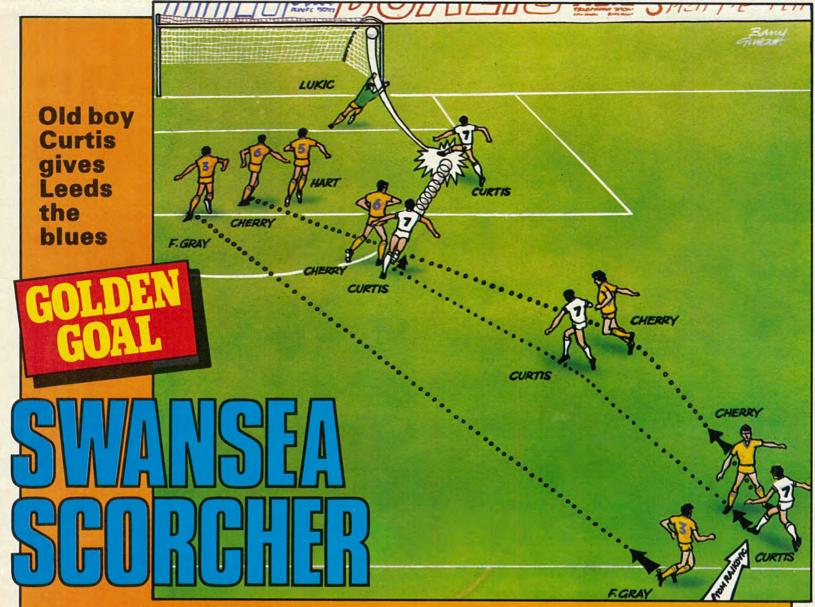
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Alan Curtis (Swansea) v Leeds, Division One, Vetch Field, Sat. Aug. 29, 1981

THERE are few things that give a player more pleasure than to score against his former colleagues.

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Not only did he complete Swansea's 5-1 rout of Leeds United, whom he left during last season, but he produced the best goal of the five with a brilliant solo effort which he began from virtually the halfway line in the 70th minute.

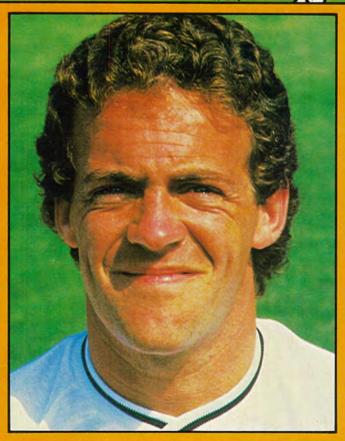
Alan collected a pass from Ante Rajkovic just inside the Leeds half as Trevor Cherry came into challenge.

Cherry never made a direct challenge for the ball and Alan cut in towards the penalty area.

There was nothing much on for him but with Cherry just trying to force him out he decided to go it alone.

On the edge of the area Alan managed to sell his opponent a dummy and that left him clear. He hammered the ball as goalkeeper John Lukic threw himself full length and it found its way into the top corner of the net.

> RIGHT: Swansea's Alan Curtis . . . a brilliant solo goal against his former Leeds team-mates





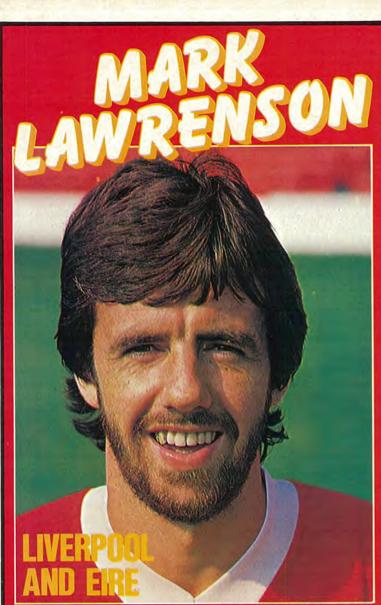
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HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft/11st 7lbs. MARRIED: No. CAR: Rover 2.6. PREVIOUS CLUBS: Preston and

Brighton. WORST EVER INJURY: Severed tendons in right ankle. I was out for

three months.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYER AND WHY: Kenny Dalglish
(Liverpool) — his skill, finishing and
value to the team.
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WHY: Franz Beckenbauer (W. Germany) for his skill, positional play and coolness under pressure.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks (Eng), McGrain (Scot), O'Leary (Eire), Hansen (Scot), Cooper (Eng), Giles (Eire), Charlton R. (Eng), Brady (Eire), Best (N. Ire), Dalglish, Law (Scot).
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Carlos Alberto (Brazil), Beckenbauer (W. Ger), Krol, Van Hanegem (both Holland), Giles, Charlton R., Pele (Brazil), Cruyff (Holland), Finney (Eng), Best (N. Ire).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Villa

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FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Parc Des

Princes, Paris. BEST GOAL SCORED: Against Wolves in FA Cup third round, 1978-79. Scored after 50 yard run. BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: George

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BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Scarborough in Second Round of the FA Cup, 1975-76, while playing for Preston. FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Cricket, tennis and golf. FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Kenny Everett

Video Show. FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder and George

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FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Gene Hackman and Lesley Anne-Down BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:

Raging Bull. BEST FRIEND: My Old English

BEST FRIEND: My Old English
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WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT
FOOTBALL: People who make a living
out of the game and knock it.
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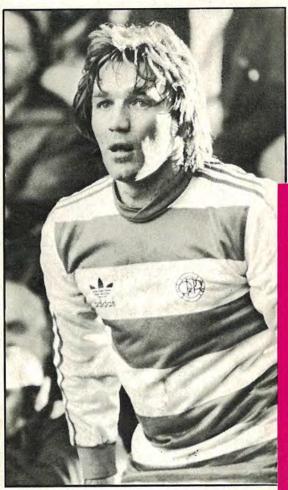
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Queen's Park Rangers' Tony Currie — he takes the Second Division award.

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Currie's hot again

THAT man Tony Currie is among the awards again in the Second Division.

But the Queen's Park Rangers maestro was involved in a close run race with Charlton's talented striker Paul Walsh before clinching the Second Division

'Matchman of the Month' trophy. Both carded an average mark of 7.60 from five outings, but former England man Tony takes the honour by virtue of three 'star ratings' to Paul's two.

Sharing third place are Norwich winger Clive Woods and Grimsby's younger striker Tony Ford.

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layer ony Currie	Club (Q.P.R.)	Games	Average 7.60
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aul Walsh	(Charlton)	5	7.60
live Woods	(Norwich)	4	7.50
ony Ford	(Grimsby)	4	7.50
an Atkins	(Shrewsbury)	7	7.42
rian Horton	(Luton)	7	7.42
leil Smillie	(C. Palace)	1	7.42

New-boy Trev tops the form

BURNLEY'S young Trevor Steven must be the most inexperienced player to win one of our 'Matchman of the Month' awards. Prior to this season, the youngster had made just one appearance for the Third

made just one appearance for the Third
Division club as an apprentice.

He turned professional just a few weeks
ago but his five Third Division displays last
month earned him the star rating on three
occasions and an average mark of 7.60.
He edged home ahead of Millwall's
experienced midfield player Nick
Chatterton, a prominent figure in the
London club's encouraging start to the
season.

season.

Division Three

Diamer	Games	Average
Player Trevor Steven Nick Chatterton Laurie Sanchez Bill Green Dick Tydeman Martin Henderson (Chesterfield) (Carlisle)	5 7 7 7 7 7 5 5	7.60 7.57 7.42 7.42 7.42 7.40 7.40
Larlin (Carristo)		



I am currently with my third London club. Now turn to page 23 for the next clue.

JIM PLATT, Middlesbrough's Northern Ireland international goalkeeper, is our first Division One 'Matchman of the Month' for the new season.

He finished the month with an average mark of 8.00 from seven games — and that's despite Middlesbrough's indifferent start to their First Division campaign.

As Jim put it: "I've probably been getting more to do and that's why I've been able to

keep myself in the spotlight.
"I've been more than satisfied with my form as I seem to be carrying on from where I left off last season, but I just wish the team

had a little more success.
"Having lost our midfield through various reasons, we are going through a rebuilding



Celtic's Davie Provan — top man in the Scottish Premier.

Hat-trick for Morris

BLACKPOOL striker Colin Morris has done it

again.

He's the Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' having picked up two awards last season when the seasiders' were in Division

Colin, who is hoping to spearhead Black-pool straight back to the Third Division, had an average mark of 7.71 to edge out Bury defender Paul Hilton and Northampton newcomer Paul Brady.

Division Four

Club	Games	Average
(Blackpool)	7	7.71
(Bury)	7	7.57
(Northampton)	7	7.57
(Hartlepool)	4	7.50
(Torquay)	5	7.40
(Hull)	7	7.33
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Busy Platt scoops our Division One award

process, and it's taking time for everything to settle down. "When I came over from Ireland I wanted

"When I came over from Ireland I wanted a regular first team place; to play in the First Division and to represent my country.

"I've achieved all those ambitions, but I'm still looking for a major trophy to round everything off."

Jim's heroics put him clear of three midfield players in our September awards — Birmingham's Kevin Dillon, Coventry's Steve Hunt and Ipswich Town's Arnold Muhren (see table).

Division One

Player	Club '	Games	Average
Jim Platt	(Middlesbrough)	7	8.00
Steve Hunt	(Coventry)	7	7.85
Kevin Dillon	(Birmingham)	7	7.85
Arnold Muhren	(Ipswich)	7	7.85
Cyrille Regis	(West Brom)	5	7.80
Kevin Keegan	(Southampton)	7	7.57
Peter Fox	(Stoke)	7	7.57
Dennis Tueart	(Man. City)	4	7.50

Jim Platt — 'Matchman of the Month' in Division One.

DAZZLER DAVIE

DAVIE Provan, Celtic's wizard on the wing, is the Scottish Premier Division 'Matchman of the Month'.

Davie, whose dazzling performances have helped Scotland's World Cup bid this year, had an average of 8.25 from his four League matches, putting him well clear of Rangers pair Peter McCloy and Tom Forsyth and Airdrie striker Sandy Clark.

Scottish Premier

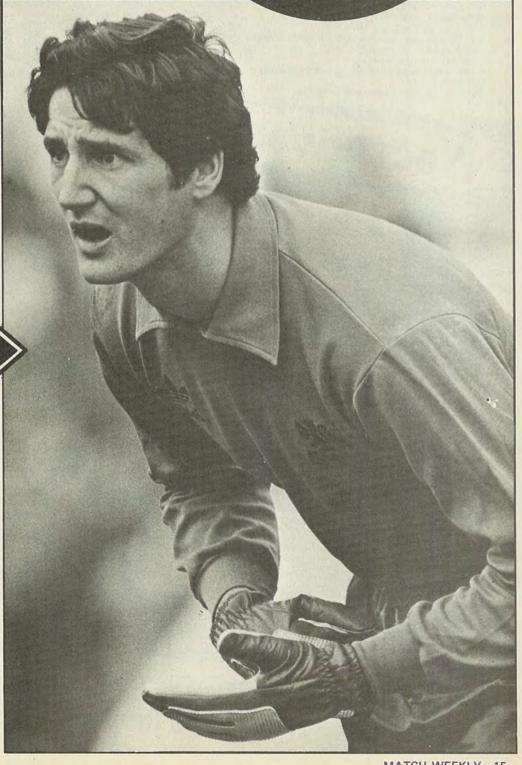
Player	Club	Games	Average
Davie Prova	n (Celtic)	4	8.25
Sandy Clark	(Airdrie)	4	7.75
Tom Forsyth	(Rangers)	4	7.75
Peter McClo	y (Rangers)	4	7.75
Tommy Burn		5	7.60
Frank McGa	rvey (Celtic)	5	7.60

MATCHWENT MATCHW

MATCH Weekly's prestigious 'Matchman of the Month' awards are back.

This week we are announcing the five divisional winners for September which also includes the marks in the opening day of the season on August 29.

The awards are made according to the marks awarded in Football League matches to individual players in our Each of the five winners receives an inscribed plaque.





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Missing links

CAN you fill in the missing spaces in these football facts?

1 Norwich City signed former Manchester City from Portland Timbers this defender month.

2 England's only goal in their World Cup qualifier in Norway was scored by — 3 Nottingham Forest's £1m striker — grabbed

a hat-trick this season against Birmingham.

4 Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper joined the

club from 5 Former Newcastle defender Stuart Boam is

now in charge of — 6 — play at Boundary Park

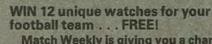
finished up as Aston Villa's leading scorer in the League last season.

Halifax Town's nickname is -

9 Everton sold goalkeeper — back to Bolton in the close season.

10 - is the club captain of Brighton.





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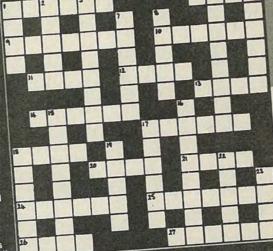
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Soccerword

- 1. The first half of his surname tells you he's a Derby player! (6)
- (6)
 4. An attempt at goal (4)
 9. -- Sting are one of
 the best-known USA
 sides (7)
 10. Clough's colleague
 (6)

- Clough's colleague
 (6)
 & 15. down.
 Birmingham's recent
 buy from Bolton (4, 8)
 It could be free! (4)
 It would be the right
 chant at 2 down (4)
 Peter Withe's League
 goals tally last
 season (6)
 Defender who played
 in both of Spurs' FA
 Cup finals this year
 (6)

- Cup finals this year
 (6)
 & 22. down. 'A red
 count' (anagram) it's
 where "The Cherries"
 are (4, 5)
 See 24 across
 & 17. down. Eire
 international who
 joined Newcastle
 from WBA (4, 6)
 & 20. across. This
 manager played as a
 forward for Barnsley,
 Bury, Oxford and
 Scunthorpe (6, 4)
 Does he hurry when
 he's playing for
 Liverpool or Wales?
 (3, 4)
 Mr Brotherston,
 maybe (4)
 Notts County's
 manager between
 Jimmy Sirrel's two
 spells (6)



- Down

 1. Watford acquired this Irishman from Arsenal (4)

 2. Ron Saunders has been manager at ---- Road (5)

 3. 'A. G. O'Neill' (anagram) marks out this part of the pitch (4-4)

 5. Even the best players go off at this stage! (4-4)

 6. One of the countries in Wales' World Cup group (6)

 7. It sounds as if soccer wasn't the game of former Welsh
- international Trevor

- international Trevor
 ---! (6)
 8. A recent former
 manager at 18 across
 (5)
 15. See 11 across
 16. England man who
 has won over fifty
 caps since 1972 (8)
 17. See 21 across.
 19. & 18. Popular
 Irishman capped
 frequently from 1958
 to 1973 whilst
 serving several
 - to 1973 whilst serving several English clubs (5, 6) See 18 down A place that's protected (4)

Mystery

CAN you identify this Third Division club by the following clues?

3:00

- They were relegated to the Third last season for the first time in their history.
- They sold defender Mick Baxter to Middlesbrough in the close season.
- Their manager is one of the most controversial and colourful bosses in the game.
- Their club crest is pictured right.

RIGHT: Former Manchester City defender Tommy Booth. Name the Third **Division side** he's just joined and you've got the answer to our Mystery Club.







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within the area of the watch face (see example

left).
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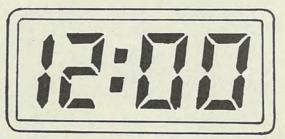
SCOT'S CORNER

MATCH these Scottish Premier Division strikers with their proper clubs.

- 1 Ian Redford
- 2 Mark McGhee
- **3 Paul Sturrock**
- **4 Frank McGarvey 5 Andy Ritchie**
- - C Aberdeen D Dundee Utd. **E** Rangers

A Celtic

B Morton



NameAddress....

Age.....Your team.....

Solutions

Fenton. Down: 1. Rice; 2. Maine; 3.

goal-line; 5. half-time; 6. Turkey; 7.

Hockey; 8. Stock; 15. See 11 across; 16.

Clemence; 17. See 21 across; 16.

Clemence; 17. See 21 across; 16.

MISSING LINKS: 1 Willie Donachie; 2.

Bryan Robson; 3 lan Wallace; 4.

Bryan Robson; 3 lan Wallace; 4.

Gidham; 7 Peter Withe; 8 Shaymen; 9 Jim

Oldham; 7 Peter Withe; 8 Shaymen; 9 Jim

McDonagh; 10 Steve Foster.

SCOT'S CORNER: 1-E; 2-C; 3-D; 4-A; 5-B.
SORT IT OUT: 1 Goals; 2 Forest; 3
Hornets; 4 Posh; 5 Leeds; 6 Crowe; 7
Hornets; 4 Posh; 5 Leeds; 10 Libero.
Mystmore; 10, Taylor; 11, & 15, down. Neil
SCOCERWORD: Across: 1, RAMage; 4, Shot; 17, Miller; 18, & 22, down. Dean Court
Ty, Miller; 18, & 22, down. Dean Court
(Bournemouth); 20, See 24 across; 21, &
Bournemouth); 20, See 24 across; 21, &
George Kett; 25, lan Rush; 26, Noel; 27.

SORT out the jumbled letters and unravel these soccer anagrams:

1 LAGOS: It's — that count!

2 SOFTER: Clough's club.

3 THRONES: Nickname of Watford.

4 SHOP: Nickname of Peterborough.

5 EDSEL: Division One club.

6 COWER: Former Villa and Wales defender.

- defender.
 7 CORES: Get a goal.
 8 RECENT: Cross.
 9 STEW: Former Everton and England
- keeper 10 BOILER: Well-known Italian word for a roving defender.

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The relief lifted a black cloud that had hung over Stamford Bridge since the end of last season when an incredible goal drought killed off Chelsea's promotion

In the last 22 matches from the beginning of December, they scored just seven goals, and failed to find the net on a remarkable 19 occasions.

But the fashionable Second Division side collected seven in their opening five matches this Neal, and midfield player Mike
Fillery, one of their outstanding
figures so far, believes the tide has
turned.

"We're scoring goals again and that in itself has boosted the confidence no end," he says. "We've got basically the same

side as last season, but we are creating more chances, and, as a

result, scoring more goals.

"From my own point of view I'm more effective this season because the manager is playing me in a central role in midfield.

"From there I can help to create chances which is my best job for the team. Last season I was played wide and regarded as a winger

wide and regarded as a winger

Chelsea fans are seeing me in my best position."

Chelsea have been everybody's favourites for promotion since their relegation from the top flight

three seasons ago.
They were pipped on goal
difference by Birmingham two
seasons ago, but last season fell
away disastrously to mid-table
after a promising first few months

"Getting pipped at the post two seasons ago was more disappointing than last time. It was more a case of frustration last season when failing to score," says Mike, a regular in the side for

"It's going to be a hard job to get promotion this season because there are a lot of good teams around like Sheffield Wednesday and Luton.

"But I believe we will be there or

thereabouts come next May.
"If we do make it this time then perhaps the manager would need two or three new players to strengthen the squad for the First Division.

"I had a few games in the First at the end of the season we were relegated and there is a vast difference between the two

Mike Fillery in action for Chelsea — "Getting pipped at the post for promotion two seasons ago was so disappointing."

Chelsea's League record over the past ten years.

Season	Division	Position
1980-81	Two	12
1979-80	Two	4
1978-79	One	22
1977-78	One	16
1976-77	Two	2
1975-76	Two	11
1974-75	One	21
1973-74	One	17
1972-73	One	12
1971-72	One	7
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Allan Evans — "The gap looks wider than it really is because of the three points for a win system."

OF all the Championship winning teams in the last ten years, Aston Villa have suffered the worst start to a season in defence of the title.

So is the pressure of being 'Champions' too great?

Match Weekly writer Melvyn Beck put the question to Villa's iron defender Allan Evans and his answer was a resounding NO . . .

ASTON Villa at their best are still the top side in the country and will be in the running to retain the Championship.

That's the view of their Scottish defender Allan Evans, despite Villa's indifferent start to the season which has left them close to the relegation zone.

Villa's one win in the first eight games fuelled the cynic's claims that their success

last season was a flash in the pan.

But Allan treats those doubters with disdain, and optimistically forecasts that Villa's mediocre spell is merely temporary and that they will soon be figuring in the title

chase.
"I know we have some ground to make up, but the gap looks wider than it really is because of the three points for a win.
"We drew five of our first eight matches, and, as a result, dropped two points instead

and, as a result, dropped two points instead of one each time.

"But if we can put a few wins together then that gap would be reduced in no time."

Like the rest of his colleagues, big Allan is bemused by Villa's lack of consistency.

"It's one of those things you can't explain.

There's not one player in the team who is a big like responsibility or not giving 100. shirking his responsibility or not giving 100 per cent, but for some unknown reason we have lost our killer instinct.

"Last season we showed no mercy at all when we were on top, but this season we have seemed to relax when we've had teams under the collar.

"Why this happens, no-one seems to know. It's a mental problem rather than one of

"We have shown our true potential in brief patches, but once we get a couple of good home wins under our belts I'm sure confidence will be restored and our position improved.

"We are definitely not a relegation candidate and we are too good to be regarded as a mid-table side.

"I still believe we are the best side in the country when on top form and that over the 42 games last season we deserved to win the title."

Allan doesn't subscribe to the view that perhaps Villa are feeling the pressure of carrying the champion's mantle.
"Once we started this season we weren't

champions as such, and I'm sure the players don't go out believing they are still the champions.

Determined

"We go out to win every game whether champions or not, and that has always been the attitude at Villa.
"I don't think it's a question of players feeling the pressure, or that we have the European Cup foremost in our minds.
"Obviously we would love to bring the European Cup to Villa Park, but we are equally determined to retain the title.

determined to retain the title.

"It's possible that some teams may get a kick out of beating last season's champions, but I haven't noticed any real difference in approach by any of our opponents so far.

People have also pointed to the injury problems suffered by striker Gary Shaw and

Allan's defensive partner Ken McNaught as

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NSTINCT

.. but on our day we are still the best side, in the country' says Allan Evans

possible reasons for Villa's indifference, but once again Allan disagrees.

"People who believe that are just looking for excuses," he says.
"I know Gary developed a good understanding with Peter Withe last season,

Gary Shaw's stand-in, Terry Donovan — "He did a great job until he was injured," says

but his stand-in, Terry Donovan, did a great

job until he was injured.

"As for Ken's replacement, Brendan
Ormsby, I believe this lad has a great future
and I'm sure he will be a regular within the

next two years.
"But don't write us off yet because I'm sure couple of good wins will make all the difference to what is basically a young Villa side."

How the champs Finished

THE table below shows how - over the past ten years — reigning League Champions have fared after eight games of the following season . . . and how they finished

up.
For instance after eight games as
Champions in season 1978-79 Nottingham Forest were lying sixth in the First Division with ten points and they finished the sesson

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Season	(Team)	Position	Points	place
1981-82	Aston Villa	19	8	?
1980-81	Liverpool	2	11	5
1979-80	Liverpool	8	9	1
1978-79	Nott'm Forest	6	10	2
1977-78	Liverpool	4	12	2
1976-77	Liverpool	3	11	1
1975-76	Derby	7	10	4
1974-75	Leeds	15	6	9
1973-74	Liverpool	8	10	2
1972-73	Derby	17	6	7

second spot.

From this table you can see that Villa's start to this campaign has been a bad one for a Championship

But it's also worth noting that most 'Champions' have gone on to finish in a respectable position the worst being Leeds who only managed to finish ninth the seaon after taking the title



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A kiss for the European Cup from goalscorer Alan Kennedy (left) and

Eventual champions Aston
Villa used just 14 players and
that was the big difference. A
large squad is important, but we
were stretched to ridiculous

Despite that we still managed to win the European Cup again

though people were writing us

off as a spent force!

And I had to sit it out in the stands and watch the lads take the League Cup for the first time

in our history. I played in the 1-1 draw against



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concludes his life story with a look at last season's European Cup and League Cup successes . . . EXCLUSIVE to Match. But the Liverpool and Scotland midfield star will be back NEXT WEEK with the first of his fortnightly columns telling of life behind the scenes at Anfield.

Don't miss what Graeme has to say next week . . . and every fortnight. It's only in Match!

West Ham at Wembley, but missed the Villa Park replay with

a back injury. Obviously I was delighted for the lads, but it was ever so frustrating not being out on the

I'd played in every run-up match to the replay and the personal disappointment of not being able to share in the glory was brought home to me as I watched the players do their lap

of honour. Even though I was raring to get out there I must admit I thoroughly enjoyed Liverpool's first-half performance.

I believe it was as good a performance as l've ever seen

from any team.
Paul Goddard shocked us with
an early goal, but we kept our
composure and won 2-1 with
goals from Kenny Dalglish and
Alan Hansen.

Liverpool winning the European Cup more than made up for my disappointment of missing out on League Cup glory.

Our 1-0 win over Real Madrid got a lot of bad publicity from people within the game — many of whom have never been to a European Cup Final, let alone played in one!

But if you ask any professional whether he'd rather play extremely well and lose, or play average and win you'll only get

one answer. We'd played well to reach the final, but with so much at stake in the last match players are scared to get drawn out of position and the game becomes

But at the end of the day the important thing is to have your name on the cup and a winner's medal in your hand. And that's what we did thanks to an Alan

Kennedy goal.

The match was played at Parc
Des Princes, Paris, but it was just
like Anfield! Three-quarters of the fans there were from Liverpool and their support was

tremendous.

That night they confirmed that they are the best supporters in

the country.
As I mentioned earlier, injuries wrecked our title hopes and we finished fifth in Division One our lowest position for more than a decade!

We also surrendered our incredible home run of 85 games without defeat. And that shock came against struggling Leicester City!

Having enjoyed so much success at Liverpool people

often ask if the players get bored with winning things.

But as soon as a player shows signs that he's not interested at Anfield he's shown the door!

Another question I'm constantly asked is: "What's the secret of Liverpool's tremendous success?

There is no secret. It's all about players and we've got some of the best players in the country.

I believe that my two midfield partners Ray Kennedy and Terry McDermott are the two best players in their positions in the

League today. Former England international Ray hasn't got a rival as a left-sided midfield player and Terry 'Mac' is unbeatable when he's making long, foraging runs.

• Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

I am an 18-year-old Leicester fan and I would like a pen pal between the ages of 14 and 18 who supports any team including foreign sides. My other hobbies include collecting programmes and football magazines. Keith Handley, 58 Central Avenue, Syston, Leicester.

I am a 19-year-old Clydebank supporters and would like a pen pal of between 18 and 20

years of age who lives in Newcastle and supports the lads' Steven McDonald, 1B **Duncombe View, North** Drumry, Clydebank, Scotland G81 2DG.

I am a 12-year-old Liverpool fan who would like a boy pen pal between the ages of 11 and 14 who also supports the Reds'. Michael Young, 78A High Street, Waltham Cross,

Hertfordshire.

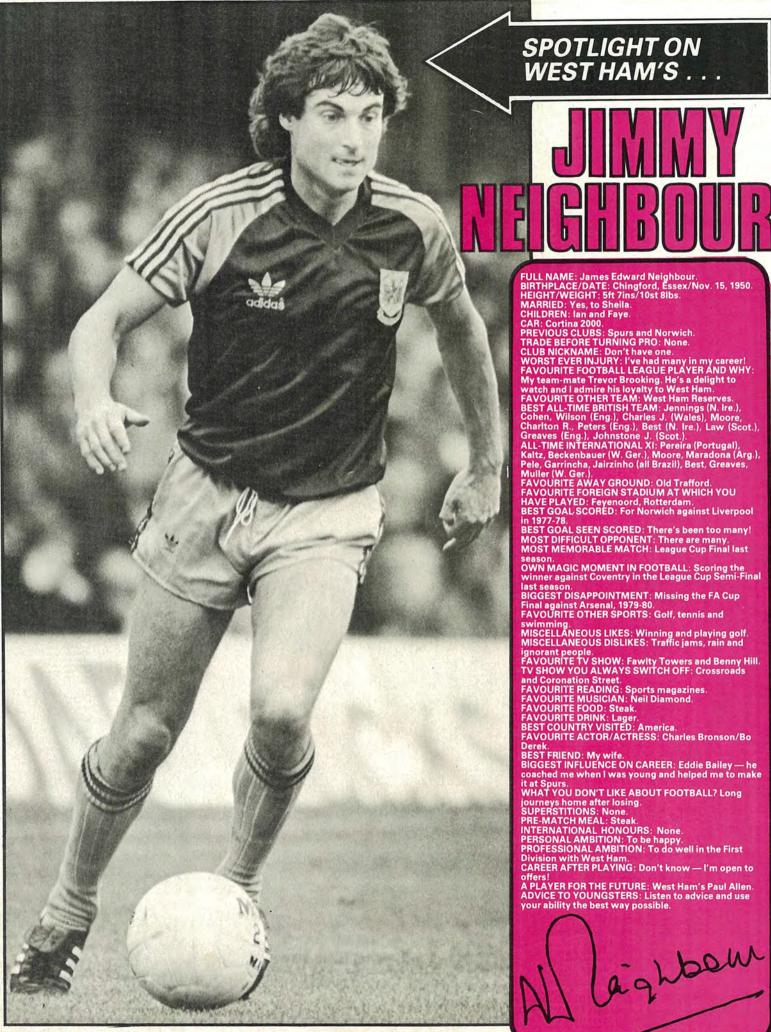
Ray Kennedy — "He hasn't got a rival as a left-sided midfield player."



I have one full England cap to my credit. Now turn to page 35 for the next clue. 

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Rangers' lan
Redford —
"Even I'm not
sure what my
best position
is"

IAN REDFORD

IS A 'JACK

OF ALL TRADES'

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IAN Redford, Rangers' £300,000 signing from Dundee, is still searching for his true role after a full season at Ibrox.

As Rangers manager John Greig tries to find a winning formula after an indifferent start to the new season, 21-year-old lan has played both in midfield and attack. "It's like being a Jack of all

"It's like being a Jack of all trades, but a master of none," admitted lan, who is entering his second season with the Glasgow giants.

"But I don't mind being chopped and changed about because even I'm not sure

which position I'm best at!
"Some people say I'm
better up front . . . I've even
heard it mentioned that I'd be
a good left back!" he added.
And even the Scottish

And even the Scottish selectors are unsure where to play lan, for he's represented the national Under-21 side in both midfield and attack.

If you press the versatile youngster he'll say that he prefers a role on the left side of midfield — a place where he scored four goals against Raith in this season's 8-1 hammering in the League

"I like the involvement of midfield and it's never stopped me scoring goals," said lan, who's averaged between 15 and 20 goals a season in his short career.

"It's been a difficult start to the season for Rangers and I've been in and out of the side.

side.
"But I don't think it's
because I've played badly.
The manager has left me out
for tactical reasons.

"We've lacked consistency.
After a couple of good results
we've found ourselves giving
goals away against lesser
sides like the St Mirrens and
Mortons of the Premier
Division."

Rangers' have come under fire from their fans, but lan doesn't blame them for their anger and impatience.

"Although our League form hasn't been too hot, I reckon we're a good bet in the cup competitions," said lan, who helped his side to victory in the Scottish FA Cup last the challenge of Morton's Jim Rooney.

lan Redford assumes a striking role as he fires a shot at goal despite

season.

"Obviously I want to help Rangers win the Premier Division title, but Celtic seem to be the side to beat this season."

lan, who's played seven times for Scotland Under-21, dreams of pulling on a full international shirt.

international shirt.

"Scotland are on the verge of the World Cup finals, but I don't think I've much chance of going with them. Manager Jock Stein has a settled squad and he'd be silly to change it.

"It would be a dream come true to go to the Finals, but I think I'll have to wait for at least another four years."

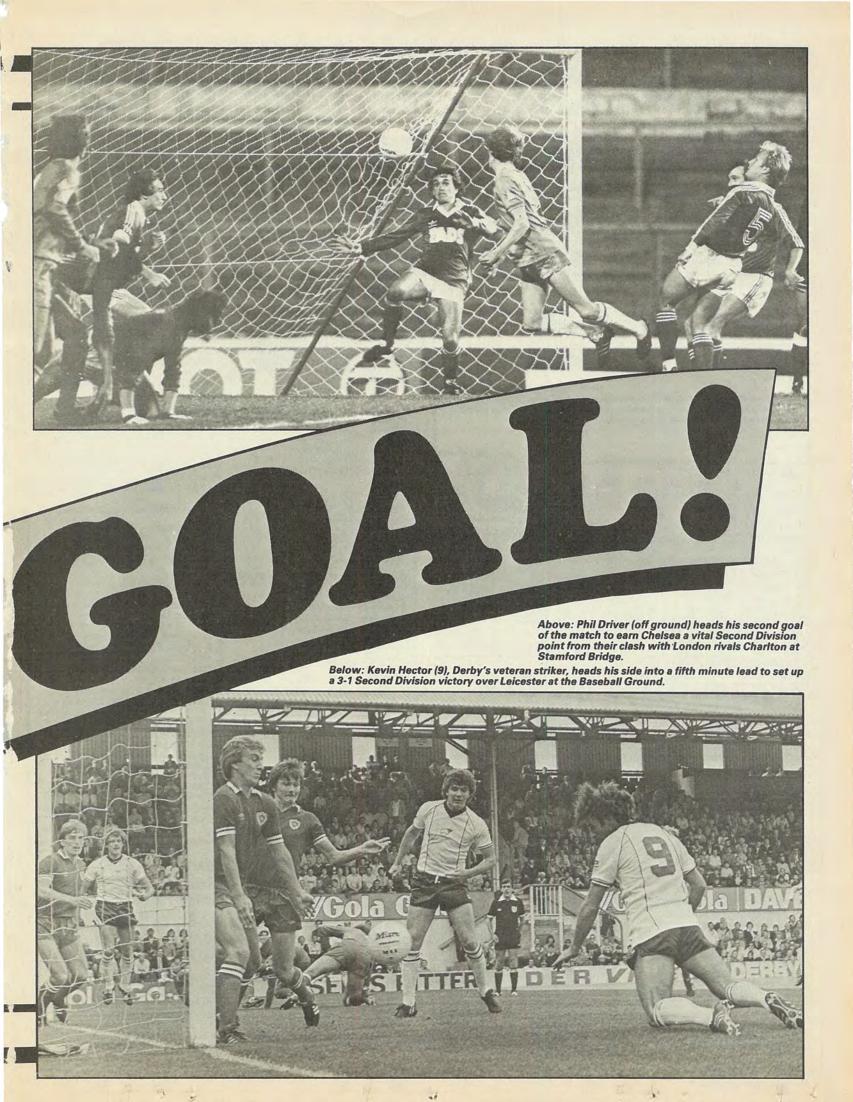
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I'M outraged at Jimmy Hill and Jack Charlton for what they said on television about Sheffield Wednesday 'superstar' Terry Curran being England class.

I, along with thousands of other Wednesdayites, consider this a slur on the career of such a brilliant player. Peter Anders, Foxhill, Sheffield.

Sheffield.

Some of you Wednesday fans are getting far too big for your boots. You can take yours off 'cause you've got your marching orders. You should be proud that TC's considered England class...and so should he!

Give Swans a break

I'M outraged that Swansea and their manager John Toshack don't get the publicity they deserve. Lifting Swansea from the Fourth to the First Division in four years must rank Toshack with the all-time greats.

Said Dajani (14), London SW17

Swansea get more than their fair share of publicity. When John
Toshack has led them to the League title and European Cup success he can then be compared to the greats. You are booked.

UTRAGE

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Plymouth for the Cup

THE way the First and Second Division teams are playing this season it wouldn't surprise me if someone like Plymouth Argyle or Exeter City got to the final of the FA Cup. Plymouth should have taken Ipswich Town's place against Aberdeen in the UEFA

Cup.
John Martindale, Efford, Devon.

 I'd walk to Plymouth's first home game of the season if they got to Wembley this year. Your 'marvellous' team picked up two points from their first eight games this season. I dread to think what would happen if they played a team like Aberdeen. You are booked.

So silly

I'M outraged by the silly Spaniards who bought Brady, Cunningham and Jordan. Why can't they leave our players alone and go Chinese.

Antony McCalla,

Handsworth, Birmingham. I'm outraged by silly
 Antonys. Firstly Brady and
Jordan are in ITALY and secondly the only good thing coming out of China is take-away meals. You're booked.

Leeds boring . . . who cares?

I'M outraged at people criticising Leeds for not entertaining. Time and time again Leeds are called the 'big bore' but who cares if they don't entertain as long as they get success. D. Birk, Bilston, West Midlands.

 Well Mr Birk, it wouldn't be so bad if Leeds WERE successful. The 'big bore' aren't doing too well are they?...you are booked.



Brentford's Danis Salman - done so much for the good name of football says Karen Tarry.

GOLDEN

Gareth Webb of Bolton sent us the following 'Golden Goof' which he spotted in a Northern newspaper. It looks as though Manchester City boss John Bond really did get a bargain when he bought Trevor Francis!

HIGH FEE

Bond himself has been quoted as saying that no footballer is worth £1 — but that's what he had to pay to land Francis. And older City supporters will recall the day that another Maine Road manager, Les McDowall, spent £55,000 on a soccer prodigy from Huddersfield Town.

Thanks, City

would like to thank Manchester City for a superb day I and my class had in June.

I wrote to the club asking for a small tour of the ground and three days later received a call to say we could go.

To my amazement we were given a full scale tour of the whole club including the trophy room,

dressing rooms, offices and pitch.
I would like to say a big
thank-you to Bill Miles, a stalwart
of the club, who showed us round and showed us what a great club Manchester City is.

Clive Gould, Sale, Cheshire.

Just great, Salman!

AS you pay tribute to the big name players week after week, I would like to pay my own tribute to Danis Salman, of Brentford. I would like to congratulate him

for having recently made his 200th first team appearance for the

This may not seem such a great

achievement until you find out that he is still only 21-years-old. He became Brentford's youngest ever player when he made his debut aged only 15 years!

He has won England youth caps and if it wasn't for the fact he's been loyal to Brentford he would probably have gained higher honours.

He is a great player and a great personality and I'd like to say thanks for the great service he has given.

He has done more for the good name of football than most of the £1 million players put together. Karen Tarry, Camberley, Surrey.

City's title

and Wolves to drop

HERE are my predictions for this season: League Champions -Man. City; runners-up — Ipswich; relegated — Notts County, Wolves, Brighton; FA Cup Winners — Man. City; League Cup winners — Liverpool; Scottish FA Cup winners - Celtic; Scottish League Cup winners — Hibernian. Christopher Streeter, Colchester,

MY predictions for promotion and relegation this season are: Division One Champions -Ipswich; relegated — Notts County, Middlesbrough and Wolves; Scottish Premier Champions — Celtic; relegated -Partick and Airdrie; FA Cup winners — Southampton; League Cup winners — West Ham.
Philip Waller, Derby.

Stapleton and Birtles — they're United's best

AS a Manchester United supporter I was very pleased to see Garry Birtles score his first League goal for the club.

He reads Frank Stapleton very well and together they are forming the best striking partnership

United have ever had.

They rate with the SunderlandStapleton partnership at Arsenal.

I'm sure by the end of the season
the pair will have scored 30 goals

between them. Stuart Wain, Lutterworth, Leics.

SHARKY

Match readers pay their tribute to the

'King of the Kop'

He gave his \$\frac{\partial 1}{2} \text{life to the } \frac{\partial 1}{2} \text{linn} \text{game}

PART of football died when the legendary Bill Shankly passed away.

away.

'Shanks' was one of the nicest
people you could wish to meet and
always had time for anyone who
came up to speak to him.

I had the greatest privilege of my life when I played football against him. Even though he was 67 he was still remarkably fit and had a lot of skill.

He would never miss his Sunday afternoon kick-around and always gave us coaching while he played.

gave us coaching while he played. Football was his life and he gave his life to the game.

Anthony Byrne (17), Croxteth Park, Liverpool.

THE GREATEST

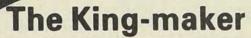
THE greatest manager in the game — that was 'Shanks'.

He was totally committed to the game and his determination to put Liverpool at the top transformed them from a mediocre Second Division side into one of the World's top

His death is a sad loss to football, Because even though he'd been 'retired' for seven years his influence was still there.

Stephen Starrs (17), Warley, West Midlands. FORMER Liverpool manager Bill Shankly was a legend in his own lifetime and his recent death shocked and saddened football followers worldwide.

Letters praising the 'King of
Anfield' have poured in so here's a
tribute to 'Shanks' from Match
readers . . .



ALTHOUGH Bill Shankly was Scottish his contribution to English football was immeasurable.

He built Liverpool up from nothing and helped them become England's top club for the last

He also spotted the potential of a young lad called Kevin Keegan and turned the former Scunthorpe player into the great star he is now.

Johnathan Peake (16),

Harefield, Southampton.

'Shanks' cared for the fans

BILL Shankly was a fans' man.

Other managers adopt a superior attitude to the fans . . . but not the 'King of Anfield'.

He reached the fans because he realised that they were the people who mattered most and the fans loved him for that.

He spread the true football gospel — hard work, honesty, determination, commitment and courage. They're things that shouldn't be forgotten.

Karen Webster (15), Stourport on Severn, Worcs.

His name will live forever

THE legend of Liverpool may be dead, but his memory will live on forever.

Bill took Liverpool from the depths of the Second Division and turned them into the kings of Europe. He was the greatest manager Liverpool ever had and

he'll be deeply missed in football circles.
Stephen Murdoch (13),
Wirral, Merseyside.

Stop knocking Ray Clemence

I WAS disgusted by some of the Terrace Talk letters criticising Ray Clemence. He has only been with Spurs a few weeks

He has only been with Spurs a few weeks and what he needs most is understanding and support.

He was with Liverpool for 14 years so naturally he had a better understanding with the Liverpool defence.

Give him a chance.

Elaine Carter, Croxteth, Liverpool.

Fence farce

I'M convinced that one of the main reasons for people staying away from football matches is the big metal fences which have been put up at the front of the terraces.

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Adrian Holloway, Wimbledon, London.

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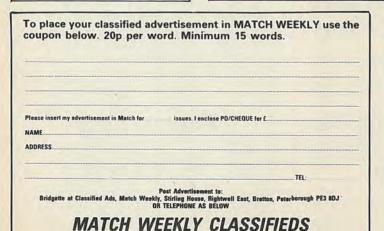
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LEEDS fans have had little to cheer this season.

Bottom of Division One after nine matches with just six points from a possible 27, Leeds had just one League victory to their credit before last Saturday's game at Liverpool.

Even so they are still unbeaten at home and fancy them to remain so after the visit of

West Brom next weekend.

Albion have lost the guts of thir midfield to Manchester United in the shape of Bryan Robson and Remi Moses and Leeds' second home victory of the season must be on the cards.

One player who will be specially keen to have a good game is Leeds' former Albion winger Peter Barnes.

Meanwhile I'm taking champions Aston
Villa to put the brakes on West Ham.
With David Cross scoring goals like there's
no tomorrow 'Hammers' have proved they are going to be a force to be reckoned with in the top flight.

But if Villa can hit the kind of form that took them to the title last season — now with Gary Shaw back in the side - London's early



Pictured left is my special guest opponent this week — Match reader Roger Finn. Roger (15) supports Sheffield Wednesday and his favourite player is striker Terry Curran.

pacemakers will return home pointless. And so to my special guest opponent this week — Match reader Roger Finn of Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

And if Roger manages to beat me at my own game he wins £5!

As usual every Match reader has the chance to beat me just for fun.
If you would like the chance to challenge me in the magazine — like Roger — send in your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone

Write to: Stratton on Saturday, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton,

Peterborough.

Bad luck to Robert Worrall (my guest opponent in the October 3 issue of Match) who lost ten points to eight.

HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.

special guest opponent.
There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts and a column for the actual result.
Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.
Carry your points total forward each week.

MATCH Saturday, Oct. 17	MY FORECAST	GUEST'S FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT
Aston Villa v West Ham	2-0	1-1		
Leeds v West Brom	2-1	2-0		
Stoke v Swansea	1-1	2-1		
Cambridge v Watford	0-1	2-3		1
Charlton v Sheffield Wed.	1-2	0-1		
Bristol R. v Swindon	2-2	1-0		
Carlisle v Plymouth	3-0	2-1		
Bury v Port Vale	3-1	1-1		1
Halifax v Rochdale	2-0	0-0		
Dundee v Rangers	1-3	1-3		

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Saturday, Oct. 17 **Division One**

Brighton v Liverpool Everton v lpswich Leeds v West Brom Man. United v Birmingham..... Nott'm Forest v Coventry..... Southampton v Notts County Stoke v Swansea Sunderland v Tottenham Wolves v Middlesbrough **Division Two**

Barnsley v Newcastle

Charlton v Sheff. Wed..... Derby v Blackburn..... Luton v Grimsby Norwich v Shrewsbury..... Rotherham v Oldham Brentford v Lincoln Bristol Rovers v Swindon..... Burnley v Exeter......Carlisle v Plymouth..... Chesterfield v Southend..... Doncaster v Millwall

Oxford v Bristol City

Preston v Reading..... Walsall v Portsmouth Wimbledon v Chester......
Division Four Aldershot v Blackpool Halifax v Rochdale Hull v Wigan Northampton v Bradford..... Peterborough v Bournemouth...... Scunthorpe v Hereford...... Sheff United v Hartlepool..... Torquay v Tranmere **Scottish Premier** Celtic v Dundee United..... Dundee v Rangers..... Morton v Airdrie.....

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Montrose v Stirling.....

Stranraer v Stenhousemuir

BOYLE AT WIMBLEDON

TERRY Boyle, Crystal Palace's Welsh international defender, has been loaned by manager Dario Gradi to his former club Wimbledon.

Terry has been unable to secure a place at Palace since the arrival of Steve Wicks from Queen's Park Rangers, and so he has moved across London for three months to get regular first team

Elliott on trial

STRIKER Steve Elliott, Preston's record £95,000 signing from Nottingham Forest two and a half years ago, has joined Second Division Cambridge on a month's

Greaves' debut

ANOTHER Greaves has been launched into the Football League. Danny, 19-year-old son of former Tottenham and England striker Jimmy, made his League debut for Southend as a second half substitute.

He didn't repeat his father's achievement of scoring on his debut, but he did lay on a goal for fellow teenager Glenn Pennyfather in the 3-0 home defeat of Plymouth.

All about Brentford .

IF YOU want to know all about the 61-year history of Brentford, then there is a new booklet out just for

Walking it

OXFORD manager lan Greaves led his players on a sponsored 13-mile walk around the grounds of nearby Blenheim Castle to raise money to help reduce the Third Division club's £200,000

Happy return

TOMMY Tynan, sold by Lincoln to Newport for £25,000 three seasons ago, returned to Sincil Bank recently to score both goals for the Welsh club to earn them a Third Division point.

Graham Haynes and Eric White have published a booklet containing a complete set of statistics about the Third Division club, chronicling season-by-season every result, together with goalscorers, appearances and



Chesterfield's Bill Green — "With all due respect to Alan Birch and Ernie Möss I think they had done all they could for the club. We needed an injection of new blood."

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HAVING been pipped for promotion in the last two seasons, Chesterfield are again hotly tipped for Third Division honours.

And player-coach Bill Green is quietly confident that the Midlands club can make it third time lucky, despite selling top scorers Alan Birch and Ernie Moss in the close season. The duo scored 36 League goals between them last season before their moves to Wolves and Port Vale respectively, but the

them last season before their moves to Wolves and Port Vale respectively, but the former Carlisle, West Ham and Peterborough defender believes their departures might prove beneficial to the club in the end. "With all due respect to Alan and Ernie, I think they had done all they could for the club. We needed an injection of new blood, whether through the sale of them or somehody else.

somebody else.

'As a result, we've brought in Martin Henderson from Leicester who has already done a fine job and will get even get even better, and youngsters Gary Bellamy and David Windridge have also impressed.

Influence

"And we are also seeing the value of Phil Bonnyman who is looking worth the £150,000 we paid Carlisle for him last year.

"Over the past two seasons the side has been regarded as one which Arthur Cox built before he moved to Newcastle. Now we are seeing the influence and thoughts of manager Frank Barlow."

Even though Chesterfield have hit top spot

Frank Barlow."
Even though Chesterfield have hit top spot in the opening weeks of the season, Bill, who led Carlisle into the First Division a few seasons ago, doesn't believe the team is playing with the same fluency as last season. "We're certainly not as fluent but we are much tighter and better organised. We are certainly battling well which is so important at this level.

THIS week we turn the spotlight on two sides, Chesterfield and Reading, who are making a determined challenge to reach the Second Division for the first time since the fifties.

Player-coach Bill Green assesses the chances of Chesterfield who have narrowly missed promotion in the last two seasons, and Gary Heale, one of the Third Division's top scorers, looks at the prospects of Reading.

Third time lucky Chesterfield?

"Teams tend to raise their games against us because we are regarded as one of the teams to beat in the Third Division.

"We've got to show the same fighting qualities if we are to sustain our challenge. "Losing the important matches against fellow promotion chasers has cost us dearly over the past two seasons and we mustn't

allow that to happen again.

"If we can make it this time I see no reason why we shouldn't do well in the Second.

"We've got a fairly young side which will get better and promoted teams like Blackburn, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley have done well in the Second.

"So I'm optimistic about our chances and there will be plenty of blood, sweat and tears shed in an attempt to make it happen."

Focus on Divisions Three and Four

with Melvyn Beck Reading get it right!



My brother has been capped at international level for Wales! Now turn to page 45 for the next clue. THE scoring power of Gary Heale and the adoption of a Continental-type 'sweeper' system could be the ingredients that lead Reading to promotion this season.

The former Luton striker is certainly confident about the side's chances of reaching the Second Division for the first time since 1958

With seven goals in his first ten games, Gary has certainly emerged as a striker to watch this

season.

"We've got basically the same side as last season, but manager Maurice Evans has changed the system and it seems to be working," he says.

"We're playing long-serving Steve Hetzke as a 'sweeper' behind two central defenders with the full-backs pushed more into midfield.

"It sounds like a defensive system on paper, but we seem to be creating more chances than

but we seem to be creating more chances than

"We adopted this system just for away matches early on, but we had so much success with it that we are doing the same at home."

Reading, having spent two seasons in the Third Division without making a real

impression, collected ten points from their first four away matches.

Winning our first match of the season away to Doncaster gave us the confident start we needed and we've carried on from there with

Left: Reading goal-grabber Gary Heale — "I honestly believe we can go places this term."

'We can go places this time, says

GARY HEALE

victories at Swindon and Millwall plus a draw

at Plymouth."
"But we've been beaten at home by Bristol
Rovers and Huddersfield, because the team doesn't seem to show the same confidence at Elm Park.

"Some of the players get some stick from certain sections of the crowd, and they don't enjoy playing at home.
"But I'm still confident we shall be in the

chase for promotion this season. I honestly believe that we can go places this time.

From Gary's own personal point of view, he has had a dream start to the season after missing most of the last campaign with a serious ankle injury.

"I was hurt against my old club Luton in a League Cup tie at the end of August last year and I was out for around five months," he recalls. "So I only had a handful of games last season which was my second with the club. "But I've worked really hard this season, and, having lost around half a stone, I'm sharper

than ever before.

"I just hope I can keep among the goals. I've set myself a target of about 20.



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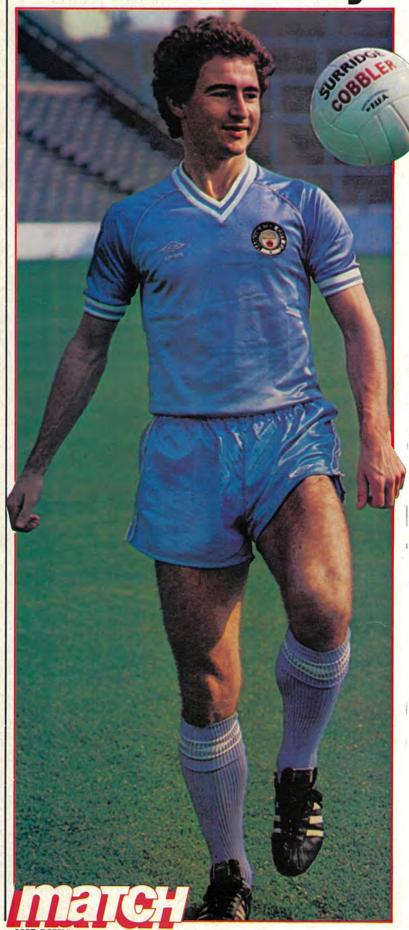
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Birthday: July 9.
Previous clubs: Bohemians,
Manchester Utd., West Brom.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Gordon
Lightfoot.
Favourite TV show: Soap.





KENNY SWAIN (Aston Villa)

Full name: Kenny Swain.
Birthplace: Birkenhead, Liverpool.
Birthday: January 28.
Previous clubs: Chelsea.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop stars: Justin
Hayward, Robert Palmer.
Favourite TV show: Fawlty Towers.

JOHN GIDMAN (Manchester Utd.)

Full name: John Gidman.
Birthplace: Liverpool.
Birthday: January 10.
Previous clubs: Liverpool, Aston
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Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Meatloaf.
Favourite TV show: Not The Nine
O'Clock News.





JOHN DEEHAN (West Brom)

Full name: John Matthew Deehan. Birthplace: Solihull. Birthday: August 6. Previous clubs: Aston Villa. Favourite other sport: Squash. Superstitions: None. Favourite pop star: Billy Joel. Favourite TV show: Soap.

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MARK DENNIS (Birmingham)

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Birthplace: Streatham, London.
Birthday: May 2.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sports: Tennis, golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Barry Manilow.
Favourite TV show: Fawlty Towers.





JOHN HOLLINS (Arsenal)

Full name: John Hollins.
Birthplace: Guildford, Surrey.
Birthday: July 16.
Previous clubs: QPR, Chelsea.
Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Frank Sinatra.
Favourite TV show: Minder.

RAY CLEMENCE (Tottenham)

Full name: Ray Clemence.
Birthplace: Skegness.
Birthday: August 5.
Previous clubs: Scunthorpe,
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Favourite other sport: Golf.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop star: Andy Williams.
Favourite TV show: Two Ronnies.

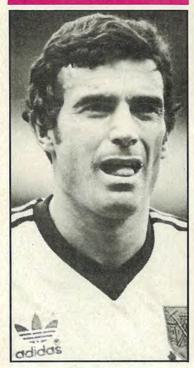




PHIL BOYER (Manchester City)

Full name: Philip John Boyer.
Birthplace: Nottingham.
Birthday: January 25.
Previous clubs: Derby, York,
Bournemouth, Norwich,
Southampton.
Favourite other sport: Squash.
Superstitions: None.
Favourite pop stars: 10CC, E.L.O.
Favourite TV show: Wildlife progs.

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RUSSELL OSMAN (Ipswich)

Full name: Russell Charles Osman. Birthplace: Ilkeston, Derby. Birthday: February 14.
Previous clubs: None. Favourite other sport: Cricket. Superstitions: None. Favourite pop star: Carole King. Favourite TV show: WKRP in Cincinatti.

MARK **CHAMBERLAIN** (Port Vale)

Full name: Mark Chamberlain. Birthplace: Burton-on-Trent. Birthday: November 19 Previous clubs: None. Favourite other sport: Volleyball. Superstitions: I have many. Favourite pop star: Bob Marley. Favourite TV show: Soap.





KEITH BERTSCHIN (Norwich)

Full name: Keith Edwin Bertschin. Birthplace: London. Birthday: August 25. Previous clubs: Barnet, Ipswich, Birmingham. Favourite other sport: Golf. Superstitions: None. Favourite pop star: Rod Stewart. Favourite TV show: Fawlty Towers.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES

(Nott'm Forest)

Full name: Vivian Alexander Anderson. Birthplace: Nottingham





TREVOR WHYMARK (Grimsby)

Full name: Trevor John Whymark. Birthplace: Burston, Norfolk. Birthday: May 4. Previous clubs: Ipswich, Vancouver Whitecaps. Favourite other sport: Tennis. Superstitions: None. Favourite pop group: Queen. Favourite TV show: Give Us A Clue.

EAMONN BANNON (Dundee Utd.)

Full name: Eamonn John Bannon. Birthplace: Edinburgh. Birthday: April 18. Previous clubs: Herts, Chelsea. Favourite other sport: Golf. Superstitions: None. Favourite pop star: Billy Joel. Favourite TV show: Fawlty Towers.





DON PENN (Walsall)

Full name: Donald John Penn. Birthplace: West Bromwich. Birthday: March 15.
Previous clubs: None. Favourite other sport: Fishing. Superstitions: None. Favourite pop star: Joe Jackson. Favourite TV show: Tiswas.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES

Birthday: July 29.
Previous clubs: None.
Favourite other sport: Tennis.
Superstitions: Go out third.
Favourite pop star: Bryan Ferry.
Favourite TV show: Minder.



Paul could only watch as Leeds hit rock bottom

LEEDS defender Paul Hart talked this week of his double agony.

Paul missed three crucial weeks of the season through injury and could only watch as his team slid to the bottom of the First Division.

He told Match: "It's been terrible. We all had high hopes for the new season, but it's turned out to be a big disappointment.

Leeds' season got off to a disastrous start at Vetch Field when they were



hammered 5-1 by First Division newboys Swansea

'We just didn't play and made them look a better side than they really are, said Paul, who's tipped by many as a future England centre-half.

Paul played just one more game before he was taken to hospital with appendicitis and missed six matches as his team tumbled to the bottom of the First

'I felt a twinge of pain in a midweek game against Everton at Elland Road and a couple of days later I was taken to hospital," said Paul. During his absence Leeds conceded 11

goals including 4-0 defeats at Coventry

and Manchester City.
"We've got ourselves into a really bad position. It's up to us to pull our sleeves up and battle our way out of trouble.'

And to help lift them out of the lower regions manager Allan Clarke has invested £400,000 in Scottish international defender Kenny Burns.

The former Nottingham Forest and Birmingham player looks set to play alongside Paul in the centre of the Leeds

'I knew the manager was thinking of buying a couple of players, but the addition of Kenny came as a complete surprise.

It was frustrating sitting on the sidelines having to watch the lads, but now I'm fully fit I'm looking forward to helping pull them clear of trouble," said

Paul.
"It's hard to say what's gone wrong. If we knew we'd be able to put it right." Leeds manager Allan Clarke took over

the club last season when they were in a similar troubles and he'll be hoping that he can once more get the team on the right road.

NEXT WEEK: Match talks to Leeds' new signing Kenny Burns.

RIGHT: Scottish international Kenny Burns bought by Leeds manager Allan Clarke to bolster the defence.

LEFT: Leeds defender Paul Hart - missed three weeks of the season which saw his team tumble to the bottom of Division One.



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That was the week that was

MATCH WEEKLY takes a fascinating look back at some of the notable football events that took place this corresponding week in years gone

The Nottingham Forest strike force of Trevor Francis and Tony Woodcock came up trumps for England two years ago this

Trevor (now with Man. City) and Tony (Cologne) shared four of the goals as England trounced Northern Ireland 5-1 in Belfast en route to qualifying for the final stages of the 1980 European Championships.

An own goal from Manchester United's Jimmy

Nicholl completed the rout, Vic Moreland scoring a consolation goal for the Irish from the penalty spot. It was the first time England had scored five goals since the 5-0 slamming of Luxembourg at Wembley two years earlier.

Oct. 17, 1979

The England team in Ireland was: Shilton, Neal, Mills, Thompson, Watson, Wilkins, Keegan, Coppell, Francis, Brooking (sub McDermott), Woodcock.

On the same night as England's triumph in Belfast, Scotland's hopes of qualifying for the finals received a blow when they dropped a home point to Austria, Archie Gemmill scoring their goal.

Over in West Germany, Wales were on the end of a five-goal blast from the team that was to eventually win the European title in Italy the

eventually win the European title in Italy the following year. Alan Curtis scored the solitary Welsh goal.

RIGHT: Tony Woodcock, whose goals helped England beat Northern Ireland 5-1.



Oct. 23, 1976....

DEREK Hales sets a new club record for Charlton by scoring in seven consecutive matches.

17, Oct. 1972

Jim's goodbye goal

ONE of England's greatest goalscorers said a fond

farewell nine years ago this week.

More than 45,000 turned up at White Hart Lane to pay tribute to their former idol Jimmy Greaves.

And in typical Greaves fashion, he scored after just three minutes in the 2-1 defeat of Dutch side Feyenoord.

Jimmy scored 220 League goals for Tottenham between 1961 and 1970 following his return from AC

He also had spells with Chelsea and West Ham and finished with a First Division total of 357 goals before his premature retirement at the age of 31.

Oct. 22, 1976....

MATCH columnist Paul Mariner joins Ipswich from Plymouth in a £220,000 deal.

Oct. 18, 1972....

GEORGE Best is sent off in Northern Ireland's 3-0 World Cup defeat in Bulgaria.

HOT-SHOT STEPNEY!

BELIEVE it or not, but eight years ago this week goalkeeper Alex Stepney was Manchester United's joint top scorer with two goals!

The long-serving 'keeper was entrusted with the penalty kicks at the start of the 1973-74 season and he duly obliged with a couple.

Oct. 20, 1973

Having scored one in United's 2-1 home defeat by Leicester, he popped up on October 20, 1973 to become the hero of Old Trafford with the only goal against Birmingham.



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Saturday, Sept. 19

(Corrected from Sept. 26 issue) **Division Three**

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Exeter: Bond 5, Mitchell 6 (sub. Prince 6), Roberts, L 6, Davey 5, Cooke 7, Roberts, P 6, Fisher 6, Pratt 6, Kellow 7, Lester 7, *HATCH

8. Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Baddeley 6, Hughes 6, Lewis 7, Graham 6, Carter 7, Emmanuel 7, *ROWLAND 8, Greenwood 7, Williams 7. Referee: T. Bune (Crawley) Match Rating: ***

Saturday, Oct. 3

(omitted from Oct. 10 issue) **Division Three**

SOUTHEND (2) 3 (Nelson 10, Mercer 29, PLYMOUTH (0) 0 Att: 3 470

Southend: Cawston 7, Hadley 7, Yates 6, Pennyfather 7, Moody 6, Cusack 7, Gray 7 (sub. Greaves 7), **DTULAKOWSKI 8, Spence 7, Mercer 7, Nelson 7.
Plymouth: **CRUDGINGTON 8, Nisbet 6,

Uzzell 6, Harrison 7, Foster 6, Cooper 6, Hodges 6, Kemp 6, Sims 6, Randell 7, Rodgers 6. Referee: M. J. Bodenham (Brighton) Match Rating: ★★★

Sunday, Oct. 4 **Division Four**

ROCHDALE (0) 0 ALDERSHOT (0) 0 Att: 1.821

Rochdale: Poole 7, Cooper 7, Snookes 7, Dolan 6, Burke 6, Taylor 6, *ESSER 8, O'Loughlin 7, Hilditch 7 (sub. Goodwin), Wellings 5, Martinez

Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 7, Wooler 7, ★BRILEY 8, Bennett 7, Joplin 7 (sub. French 7), Wanklyn 6, Crosby 6, Garwood 6, Sanford 7,

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Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ***

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Monday, Oct. 5 League Cup Second Round, First Leg

TRANMERE (2) 2 (Brown 2) PORT VALE (0) 0 Att: 2,711

Tuesday, Oct. 6 League Cup Second Round, First Leg

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Lucas, Robinson) WIGAN (1) 2 (Barrow 2) Att: 1,960

BARNSLEY (0) 2 (Riley, Evans) SWANSEA (0) 0 Att: 12.793

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Whatmore, Worthington) NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 3 (Wallace 2, Proctor) Att: 14,330

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Stephens) NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Phillips, Sandy) Att: 4,476

CARLISLE (0) 0 BRISTOL CITY (0) 0 Att: 4,111

COLCHESTER (1) 3 (Cook, McDonough 2) CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Gibbins)



EVERTON (0) 1 (Ferguson) COVENTRY (0) 1 (Hateley) Att: 17,228

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (K. Moore) WATFORD (0) 0

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Austin) BRIGHTON (0) 0 Att: 9,803

LUTON (0) 0 WREXHAM (2) 2 (Vinter, Hunt) Att: 6,146

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Ashcroft, Thomson) PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Kemp) Att: 8,201

MILLWALL (0) 3 (Horrix 2, Dibble) OXFORD (1) 3 (Cassells 2 (1 pen), Thomas)

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Palmer) NEWPORT (0) 0 Att: 5,507

PRESTON (1) 1 (Bruce) LEICESTER (0) 0

QPR (1) 5 (Gregory 2, Micklewhite 2, Ellis og) PORTSMOUTH (0) 0 Att: 13,502

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Hatton) ARSENAL (0) 0

SHREWSBURY (0) 3 (Atkins pen, Biggins, WEST BROM (3) 3 (Regis, Mackenzie, Cross)

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Keegan) CHELSEA (0) 1 (Fillery) Att: 16.901

SCOTTISH **Second Division**

BRECHIN v CLYDE - Match Postponed

Wednesday, Oct. 7 League Cup Second Round, First Leg

ASTON VILLA (0) 3 (Bremner, Blair, Morley) WOLVES (1) 2 (Gray, Gallagher) Att: 26,353

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner) SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Taylor) Att: 7,900

BRADFORD (1) 3 (Bird og, Black, Campbell)
MANSFIELD (1) 4 (Lumby, Wood, Bird, Smith

DERBY (1) 2 (Stewart og, Hector) WEST HAM (1) 3 (Cross, Brooking, Stewart) Att: 13,764

LEEDS (0) O IPSWICH (0) 1 (Gates) Att: 16,994

LINCOLN (1) 1 (Peake) NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Hooks)



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LIVERPOOL (3) 5 (Rush 2, McDermott, Dalglish, Whelan) EXETER (0) 0 Att: 11,478

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 2 (Smith og, Hartford) STOKE (0) 0 Att: 23,146

NEWCASTLE (0) 1 (Barton) FULHAM (0) 2 (Wilson, Coney) Att: 20,247

NORWICH (1) 1 (Jack) CHARLTON (0) 0 Att: 9,732

SUNDERLAND (2) 2 (Rowell pen, Ritchie) ROTHERHAM (0) 0 Att: 10,450

TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Archibald) MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0

SCOTTISH League Cup, Semi-Finals First Lea

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0 ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Weir 23)

Att: 16.000 Att: 16,000
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6 (sub. Gough),
Kopel 7, Narey 7, Hegarty 6, Phillip 6, Bannon
6, *MILNE 8, Kirkwood 7, Sturrock 6, Dodds 7.
Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6,
Watson 7, Cooper 7, Miller 7, *STRACHAN 8,
Simpson 5 (sub. McMaster 6), McGhee 6,

Hewitt 7, Weir 6.
Referee: E. McGinlay (Balfron)
Match Rating: ***

ST MIRREN (0) 2 (McAvennie 50, Scanlon,

pen 72) RANGERS (1) 2 (McAdam 17, MacDonald 69)

St Mirren: Thompson 7, Beckett 6, Fulton 7, Copland 6, McCormack 6, Abercromby 6, MacDougall 6 (sub. Bone 7), Stark 6, Somner 7,

*McAVENNIE 8, Scanlon 6.
Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6,
Stevens 6, Forsyth 7, Bett 7, Cooper 6, Russell
6, McAdam 6, ★MacDONALD 8, Johnston 6. Referee: D. S. Downie (Edinburgh) Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

HEARTS (1) 3 (O'Connor 3, 81, Pettigrew 77) STJOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Morton 49) Att: 4.077

Friday, Oct. 9 **Division Three**

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Greaves 86)

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BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
Att. 4,530
Southend: Cawston 7, *HADLEY 9, Yates 6,
Pennyfather 6, Moody 8, Cusack 7, Gray 7,
Otulakowski 8, Spence 7 (sub. Greaves 7),
Mercer 6, Nelson 6.
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Jones 6, Slatter 6,
MCCaffors 6, *PARKIN 8, Stephens 7, Barret

Bristol Hovers: Kite 7, Jones 6, Slatter 6, McCaffery 6, ★PARKIN 8, Stephens 7, Barrett 7, Williams, D 6, Mabbutt 6, Randall 5, Williams, G 6.

Referee: I. J. Borrett (Diss)

Match Rating: **

Division Four

YORK (2) 2 (McDonald 20, Walwyn 32) DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Walsh 39, McLean 55)

Att: 2,367 York: Blackburn 6, Kay 4, Flood 6, Hood 6, Croft 7, *DAWSON 8, Pollard 7, Ford 5, Walwyn 6, McDonald 5, Bentham 6. Darlington: Cuff 6, Wilson 6 (sub. Mitchell),

★McLEAN 8, Smith 6, Skipper 7, Kamara 7, Hawker 6, Speedie 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6,

Referee: N. H. Glover (Adlington)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Oct. 10 **Division One**

BIRMINGHAM (0) 4 (Worthington 51, 57, Whatmore 73, 79) SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0

Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 7, Dennis 7,
DILLON 9, Broadhurst 7, Todd 7, Brocken 7, Whatmore 8, Worthington 8, Gemmill 6, Van Mierlo 6.

Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 6, Holmes 6 (sub. Puckett 6), Baker 6, Watson 5, Waldron 6,

*KEEGAN 8, Channon 7, Moran 6, Armstrong

Match Rating: ***
Sendings Off: Dennis (Birmingham), Ball (Southampton)

COVENTRY (1) 1 (Hateley 44) ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 21) Att: 16,306

Att: 16,306
Coventry: Blyth 7, Thomas 6, Roberts 7, Jacobs 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Kaiser 7, Whitton 6, Thompson 7, *HATELEY 8, Hunt 6.
Aston Villa: *RIMMER 8, Swain 6, Gibson 7, Evans 7, Ormsby 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Geddis 6, Cowans 6, Morley 7. Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ***

IPSWICH (1) 1 (O'Callaghan 8) WOLVES (0) 0 Att: 20,498 Ipswich: Cooper 7, ★MILLS 8, McCall 7, Thissen 7, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, O'Callaghan 7, Gates 7. Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Parkin 7, Atkinson 6, Gallagher 7, Villazan 6, Hibbitt 7, Clarke 7, *GRAY 8, Bell 6, Matthews 6 (sub. Brazier 6).
Referee: T. Ward (London)
Match Rating: **

LIVERPOOL (2) 3 (Rush 19, 88, Cherry, og 26)

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6, Lawrenson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Dalglish 8, Lee 7, ★RUSH 9, McDermott 7,

Leeds: Lukic 5, Hird 5, Gray, F 6, Hamson 5 (sub. Stevenson 6), Hart 5, Cherry 6, Harris 7, Graham 6, Thomas 5, ★GRAY, E 8, Barnes 5. Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham) Match Rating: ***

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0 MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 52,037
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Bond 7, Reid 6,
★CATON 9, Hutchison 7, O'Neill 6, Hartford 7,
Power 6, Tueart 7, Reeves 7.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Gidman 6, Moran 6, Buchan
7, Albiston 7, Moses 7, Wilkins 7, ★ROBSON
8, McIlroy 7, Birtles 7 (sub. Coppell 6), Stapleton

Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ***

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (Gunn, og 54) NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Fashanu 71) Att: 15,043

Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 7, Bolton 7, Angus 6, Baxter 7, McAndrew 7,

*COCHRANE 9, Otto 8, Ashcroft 7, Shearer 7, Thompson 7 (sub. Woof 7).

Nottm Forest: Shilton 8, Anderson 7, Gray 6,
Mills 7, Ass 7, Gunn 6, *PROCTOR 9,
Wallace 7, Fashanu 8, Walsh 7 (sub. McGovern

7) Robertson 8 Referee: D Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ***

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (Christie 19, 75)

SUNDERLAND (0) 0 Att: 10,683 Notts County: Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 6, Lahtinen 7, McCulloch 7, *MASSON 8, Christie 7, Hunt 6, Hooks 6. Sunderland: Siddall 6, Whitworth 6, Munro 5,

★VENISON 7, Hindmarch 5, Elliott 5, Pickering 5, Brown 4 (sub. McCoist 5), Ritchie 4, Rowell 4, Cummins 6.

Referee: N. Dimblebee (Stevenage) Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (1) 2 (James, L 38, Thompson 83) ARSENAL (0) 0

Att: 20,600 Swansea: Davies 7, Robinson 6, Hadziabdic 6, Rajkovic 6, Irwin 6, Mahoney 7, Curtis 6, James, R 6, James, L 7, *THOMPSON 8, Latchford 6 (sub. Charles 6).

Arsenal: Jennings 6, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Davis 7, Sunderland 6, Hawley 6, Nicholas 6, ★HOLLINS 8.

Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 2 (Ardiles 65, Crooks 88) Att: 30.520

Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 6, Roberts 6, Villa 7 (sub. Hazard 7), Perryman 7, *ARDILES 8, Archibald 6, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7,

Crooks 6. Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Smith 6, Griffiths 6, *HEATH 8, Chapman 7, Bracewell 7, Maguire 7 (sub.

Bould).
Referee: T. Glasson (Wiltshire)
Match Rating: ***

WEST BROM (0) 0 BRIGHTON (0) 0 Att: 13,704

West Brom: Godden 7, Batson 7, ★STATHAM 8, King 7, Wile 6, Robertson 7, Cross 5 (sub Mills 7), Summerfield 7, Regis 6, Owen 6, Mackenzie 6.

Brighton: Moseley 8, Shanks 7, Williams 6, Grealish 6 (sub. Stevens 6), ★FOSTER 9, Gatting 7, Case 7, Ritchie 7, Robinson 6, McNab

Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ***

WEST HAM (1) 1 (Martin 40) EVERTON (1) 1 (McMahon 1)

Att: 31,608
West Ham: McAllister 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 8, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 8, Goddard 7, Cross 6, *BROOKING 9, Pike 8. Evertor: Arnold 8, Stevens 7, Bailey 7, Higgins 8, *LYONS 9, Thomas 8, McMahon 7, Biley 6 (sub. O'Keefe), Ferguson 6, Ross 6, McBride 7. Referee: T. G. Bune (Cranleigh) Match Rating: ***

Division Two

BLACKBURN (1) 2 (Garner 19, 89) BARNSLEY (1) 1 (Banks, pen 36) Att: 10,522

Blackburn: Gennoe 5. Branagan 5. Rathbone 6. Blackburn: Gennoe 5, Branagan 5, Rathbone 6, Speight 5, *KEELEY 7, Fazackerley 6, Miller 4, Burke 4, Lowey 5, Garner 6, Brotherston 6.

Barnsley: Horn 5, Joyce 5, Chambers 6, *GLAVIN 7, Banks 6, McCarthy 6, Evans 5, Parker 5, Riley 5 (sub. Barrowclough 5), McHale 5, Campbell 6.

Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ***

BOLTON (0) 0 LEICESTER (1) 3 (Melrose 45, 73, Young 75) Att: 7.361

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Att. 7,351

Bolton: McDonagh 7, Jones 6, Bennett 6,
Henry 6, McElhinney 6 (sub. Thomas 7),
Gowling 7, Chandler 7, Kidd 7, Thompson 6,
Cantell 6, *HEBBERD 8.

Leicester: Wallington 8, Williams 8, Leet 7,

Ramsey 6 (sub. Lynex 6), Scott 6, O'Neill 7, Lineker 7, *MELROSE 9, MacDonald 6, Robson 7, Young 7.

Referee: R. Bridges (Deeside)
Match Rating: ***

CHELSEA (0) 2 (Fillery 59, Lee 73) WREXHAM (0) 0

WHEXHAM (J) O
Att: 14,170
Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 7, Hutchings 7,
*VILJOEN 8, Pates 7, Chivers 7, RhoadesBrown 7, Britton 6, Lee 7, Mayes 6, Fillery 6.
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Jones 6, Bater 6,
Dowman 6, Cegielski 6, Hunt 6, Fox 6 (sub.
Ronson 7), McNeil 7, Edwards 6, Vinter 6,
**CARPOULS 8. *CARRODUS 8

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: **

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 3 (Smillie 55, Brooks 87, Langley 88) ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Cannon, og 9)

Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Bason 6, Lovell 6, Murphy 7, *CANNON 8, Gilbert 7, Brooks 6, Smillie 7, Hughes 6, Langley 7, Leahy 6 (sub.

vaisn 7).

Rotherham: Mountford 7, Forrest 6, Breckin 6,

★RHODES 8, Stancliffe 7, Green 7, Towner 7,
Gooding 7 (sub. Seasman), Moore 6, Alexander
6, Henson 6.

Referee: S. G. Bates (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Ford 60) CAMBRIDGE (1) 2 (Mayo 11, Streete 55) Att: 7,450

Att: 7,450/ Grimsby: Batch 5, Moore, D 6, Crombie 7, Waters 5, Czuczman 6, *MOORE, K 8, Brolly 5, Whymark 7, Drinkell 7 (sub. Ford 7), Mitchell 5, Cumming 5.

Cambridge: Webster 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Reilly 7, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Christie 7, *SPRIGGS 8, Streete 7, Gibbins 6, Mayo 7. Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (2) 3 (Varadi 6, 33, Wharton 61) DERBY (0) 0 Att: 17,243 Newcastle: Carr 7, Brownlie 7, Davies 6,

Trewick 7, Barton 6, Halliday 6, Shinton 6,
Martin 7, *VARADI 8, Wharton 7, Waddle 7

(sub. Todd).

Derby: Cherry 6, Coop 6, Buckley 6, Powell, S 7, Ramage 5 (sub. Clayton), Sheridan 6, Skivington 6, Powell, 8 6, *HECTOR 8, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6.

Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Wylde 36) LUTON (0) 1 (White 84) Att: 8.403

Att: 8,403
Oldham: McDonnell 6, Hoolickin 7, Ryan 6,
Sinclair 6, Clements 6, *FUTCHER 8, Wylde 6,
Heaton 7, Steel 7, Palmer 7, Atkinson 6.
Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Aizlewood 7,

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*HORTON 8, Saxby 6 (sub. Antic 6), Donaghy 6, Hill 6, Stein 7, White 7, Fuccillo 6, Moss 6. Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln) Match Rating: ***

QPR (0) 2 (Gregory 72, Stainrod 80) NORWICH (0) 0

QPR: Burridge 7, Gregory 7, Fenwick 7, Waddock 8, ★HAZELL 9, Roeder 7, Micklewhite 6 (sub. Burke 7), Stainrod 7, Allen 6. Currie 8. Gillard 7.

Norwich: Wood, Chris 7, *NIGHTINGALE 8, Donachie 6, Mendham 7, Walford 6, Watson 6, Barham 7, Jack 6, Bertschin 6, Shepherd 7,

Woods, Clive 7 (sub. Muzinic).

Referee: G. J. Napthine (Leicester)

Match Rating: ***

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2 (Taylor 65, McCulloch 84) CARDIFF (1) 1 (Bennett 38)

CARDIFF (1) Igennett 38)
Att: 15,061
Sheft Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 8, Williamson 7,
*SMITH 9, Shirtliff 8, Taylor 7, Megson 7,
Mirocevic 6 (sub. Pearson 7), Bannister 8,
McCulloch 7, Curran 8.

Giles), Thomas 6, Pontin 8, Cardiff; Healey 7, Jones 7, Gilbert 7 (sub. Giles), Thomas 6, Pontin 8, Dwyer 7, Bennett 8, Micallef 7, Stevens 6, *HUGHES 9, Lewis 6. Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)

Match Rating: ***

SHREWSBURY (1) 1 (Bates 21) CHARLTON (0) 1 (Hales 63) Att: 4,336

Shrewsbury: Wardle 6, Leonard 7, Johnson 7, Petts 6 (sub. Cross 7), Griffin 7, MacLaren 6, Tong 7, McNally 7, *ATKINS 8, Biggins 6, Bates 7.

Charlton: Johns 7, Naylor 7, Ferns 6 (sub. Dickinson), Gritt 6, McAllister 6, Phillips 7, Elliott 6, *WALSH 8, Hales 6, Lansdowne 7, Madden 6.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ***

WATFORD (0) 3 (Terry 62, Barnes 64, 90)

WATFORD (b) 3 (Terry 62, Barnes 64, 90)
ORIENT (0) 0
Att: 10,052
Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Pritchett 6, Taylor
7, *TERRY 8, Bolton 6, Callaghan 6, Blissett 6,
Armstrong 6, Jackett 7, Barnes 7. Orient: Day 5, Hughton 5, Roffey 4, Taylor, T 5, Gray 4, Cunningham 4, Godfrey 4, Silkman 4, *BOWLES 6, Margerrison 4, Taylor, P 5. Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0 PRESTON (0) 0 Att: 5.389 Bristol City: Moller 7, Stevens 6, Hay 7, Sweeney 7, Rodgers 6, Aitken 7, Musker 6, *MANN 8, Mabbutt 7, Harford 7, Whitehead

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Preston: Litchfield 7, Coleman 6, McAteer 6, Clark 7, Booth 7, O'Riordan 7, Kelly 7, Buckley 6, ★BRUCE 8, Anderson 7 (sub. Farrelly 6),

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTER (1) 2 (Phillips 15, Sutcliffe 76) OXFORD (1) 2 (Jones 42, Cassells 90) Att: 2,008
Chester: Millington 6, Needham 4, Raynor 4,

Cnester: Millington b, Neednam 4, Haynor 4, Storton 5, Zelem 4, Oakes 6, Jones 6, Simpson 7, Ludlam 6, *PHILLIPS 8, Sutcliffe 7. Oxford: Burton 7, Doyle 6, Fogg 4, Jeffrey 5, Briggs 6, Sutton 5, Jones 7 (sub. Lythgoe 5), Kearns 7, *CASSELLS 8, Thomas 6, Smithers

Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)
Match Rating: ***

EXETER (0) 3 (Kellow 52, Cooke 60, Prince 66) BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Crown 25)

Att: 3,689
Exeter: Bond 7, Davey 7, Sparrow 6, Lester 6,
Cooke 7, Roberts 6, *PRINCE 8, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Roberts 6, APRINCE 8, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Delve 7, Pullar 7 (sub. Rogers, M 7). Brentford: McKellar 6, Tucker 5, Hill 5, Salman 5, *WHITEHEAD 7, Hurlock 5, Booker 6, Bowen 5, Johnson 5, Roberts 5, Crown 6. Referee: J. Bray (Hinckley) Match Rating: ***

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1 (Robins 4) FULHAM (0) 0 Att: 8 258

Att: 8,258
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown, M 7, Burke 7,
Wilson, P 7, *SUTTON 8, Hanvey 7, Lillis 6,
Kennedy 7, Kindon 6, Robins 7, Austin 6.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 6, Strong 6, O'Driscoll 7 (sub. Day 7), Gale 7, Brown, R 7, Davies 7, Wilson, R 6, Coney 6, *O'SULLIVAN 8, Scott 6.
Referee: P. N. Willis (Coanby, Durham)

Match Rating: **

LINCOLN (2) 5 (Cockerill 7, 79, Cunningham 26, Cammack 64, Hobson 67) WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Leslie 38)

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Lestie 38)
Att: 3, 168
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Thompson 5, McVay 6,
★COCKERILL 8, Peake 7, Carr 6, Cammack 7,
Shipley 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 7, Neale 6
(sub. Bell).

Wimbledon: Beasant 5, Jones 6, Thomas 6, *GALLIERS 7, Smith 5, Boyle 4, Ketteridge 5, Hodges 4, Leslie 6, Downes 6, Lazarus 6. Referee: A. Robinson (Manchester)
Match Rating: ***

NEWPORT (0) 1 (Gwyther 77) DONCASTER (0) 0 Att: 4.579

Att: 4,579
Newport: Kendall 7, Elsey 7, Walden 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7, *BAILEY 8, Vaughan 7, Tynan 7, Gwyther 7, Lowndes 7, Moore 7.
Doncaster: Boyd 7, Russell 6, Dawson 7, Lister 6, Lally 6, Dowd 6, *PUGH 8, Harle 6, Warboys 7, Snodin 6 (sub. Mell), Douglas 6.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ***

PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Phillips 84) GILLINGHAM (1) 2 (Lee 11, Bowman 50) Att: 3,094

Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 7, McCartney Pymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 7, McCartney 5, Uzzell 6, Foster 5, Cooper 6, Hodges 5, Kemp 5, Sims 6, Phillips 7, *ROGERS 8.
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sitton 5, Ford 6, Bruce 7, Weatherly 7, *BOWMAN 9, White 6, Duncan 7, Adams 6, Lee 6, Price 5.
Referee: E. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Foster (Plymouth)

PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Doyle, pen 47) BURNLEY (1) 2 (Young 12, Wharton 61) Att: 9,891

Att: 9,891
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 5, Viney 6,
*KAMARA 8, Aizlewood 6, Ellis 6,
Hemmerman 5, Doyle 6 (sub. Crockley 6),
Rafferty 6, Tait 5, Rogers 5.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Wharton 6,
Scott 5 (sub. Potts), Overson 6, Dobson 7,
Phelan 6, *STEVEN 8, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5,
Young 6

Young 6. Referee: M. J. Bodenham (Brighton) Match Rating: **

READING (0) 0 CHESTERFIELD (1) 2 (Crawford 35, Windridge

Att: 4,050
Reading: Fearon 5, Williams 4, Lewis 4, Hicks
4, Wood 4, Hetzke 4, Earles 4, *HEALE 6,
Kearney 4, Beavon 4, Clark 4.
Chesterfield: Turner 7, Bellamy 6, O'Neill 6,
Wilson 6, Hunter 6, Ridley 6, Windridge 7,
Henderson 6, *BONNYMAN 8, Kowalski 6,
Crawford 7. Crawford 7.

Referee: D. J. Axcell (Southend)
Match Rating: ★



Glenn Cockerill - two goals in Lincoln's 5-1 home victory over Wimbledon.

SWINDON (0) 2 (Rideout 55, Hughes 72) CARLISLE (1) 1 (Beardsley 34) Att: 5.265

Att. 5,265
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Peach 7,
*HUGHES 8, Lewis 5, Graham 6, Carter 6,
Emmanuel 6, Rowland 7, Greenwood 5 (sub.
Rideout 7), Williams 5,
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Parker 6, Rushbury 7,

Haigh 6, Ashurst 7, Larkin 7, Coughlin 6, ★BEARDSLEY 8, Lee 6, Crabbe 6, Staniforth

Referee: M. L. James (Horsham)
Match Rating: ***

Division Four

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (Noble 31, Morris 72) TORQUAY (0) 1 (Lawrence 51) Att: 6.716

Att: 6, 716
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 6, Pashley 7,
Blair 6, Hart 6, *McEWAN 9, Morris 8, Noble
6, Bamber 5, Hockaday 7, Harrison 7.
Torquay: O'Keefe 6, Pethard 6, 'Pendry 6, Jones
6, Wilson 7, Lamour 6, Sermanni 7, *LAWRENCE 8, Cooper 6, Rioch 6, Young 6.
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ***

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Morgan 27) NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Denyer 60) Att: 5,241

Bournemouth: Allen 7, Heffernan 7, Sulley 7, Smith 7, Compton 6, Impey 7, Kelly 6, Dawtry 7, Funnell 7, *MORGAN 8, Williams 6, Edmunds

Northampton: Poole 7, Taylor 6, Carlton 6, Brady 7, Denyer 7, Coffill 7, Heeley 6, Sandy 6, Buchanan 7, *PHILLIPS 8, Alexander 6 (sub.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ***

CREWE (2) 3 (Chesters 7, Ricketts 22, Palios

90) SCUNTHORPE (0) 0

Att: 1,888

Crewe: Mulhearn 7, Bowers 7, Lewis 6,
Griffiths 7, Scott 6, Haslegrave 7, Williams 6,
Ricketts 6 (sub. Henderson), *CHESTERS 8, Palios 7, Hanlon 6. Scunthorpe: *NEENAN 8, Partridge 6, DeVries 6, Keeley 6, Dall 6 (sub. Cowling 6),



Pates 7, Grimes 7, Davy 6, Green 6, Moss 6, Stewart 6. Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster) Match Rating: **

HARTLEPOOL (0) 0 PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Kellock 75) Att: 2,450
Hartlepool: *BURLEIGH 8, Sweeney 6,

Brown 7, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Linighan 6, Linacre 7, Newton 7, Hampton 7, Houchen 7, Johnson 6 (sub, Staff 7).

(sub. Start 7).

Peterborough: Freeman 7, Butler 6, Collins 6,
Gynn 7, *SMITH 8, Rodaway 6, Quow 6 (sub.
Chard), Kellock 7, Cooke 5, Hodgson 7, Syrett 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ***
Sending Off: Sweeney (Hartlepool)

HEREFORD (1) 2 (Dungworth 45, Benney 69) HALIFAX (1) 2 (Davison 27, Graham 59) Att: 2.359

Hereford: Hughes 6, *PRICE 8, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Dobson 7, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 7, Phillips 6 (sub. Binney 7), Dungworth 7, White

Halifax: ★SMELT 8, O'Neill 7, Carr 7, Evans 6, Ayre 7, Hendrie 7, Ward 5, Davison 7, Allatt 7, Chamberlain 7, Graham 7. Referee: R. G. Milford (Bristol)

Match Rating: ***

MANSFIELD (2) 3 (Lumby 16, 46, Caldwell 27) HULL (1) 3 (Deacy 15, Whitehurst, pen 52,

HULL (1) 3 (Deacy 15, Whitehurst, pen 52, Marwood 89)
Att: 3,363
Mansfield: Arnold 6, Wood 5, Foster 5, Bell 6, Burrows 5, Bird 6, Thomson 5, Mann 7, Lumby 7 (sub, Parkinson 5), *CALDWELL 8, Nicholson 6.

Hull: Norman 6, Hoolickin 5, Booth 5, Richards 5 (sub. Swann), Roberts 6, Horswill 7, McClaren



Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull) Match Rating: **

PORT VALE (0) 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Edwards 14, Richardson 57) Att: 7,289

Port Vale: Harrison 6, Keenan 6, Sproson 5 (sub. Deakin 6), Bowles 6, Tartt 6, *HUNTER 8, Armstrong 6, Bromage 7, Greenhoff 5, Moss 5, Chamberlain 7. Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Ryan 5, Kenworthy 6,

McAlle 6, Houston 6, Trusson 6, Richardson 7, Charles 6, Garner 6, Hatton 6, *EDWARDS 8. Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ***

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Hamilton 85) BURY (1) 3 (Madden 27, 79, Johnson 48)

Att: 1,985
Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6, *BURGESS 7, Parry 5, Bramhall 6, Williams 6, Craven 5, Hutchinson 6, Kerr 5 (sub. 6, Craven 5, Hutchinson 6, Kerr 5 (sub. Hamilton 6), Brown 5, Griffiths 5.

Bury: Brown 6, Constantine 6 (sub. Cruickshank 5), Kennedy 6, Gore 6, Hilton, P 6, Howard 6, *MADDEN 7, Butler 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 6, Hilton, M 6.

Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)

Match Rating: ***

WIGAN (0) 2 (Houghton 52, Methven 90) STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Power 2)

Att: 4,873
Wigan: Ward 6, McMahon 6, Weston 6, Lloyd 7,
Methven 7, Wignall 7, Barrow 6, Evans 6,
*SHELDON 8, Bradd 6, Houghton 7. Stockport: *LLOYD 8, Smith 6, Sherlock 6, Thorpe 7, Sword 6, Fowler 6, Williams 7, Park 6, Stafford 6, Sunley 7, Power 6. Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal) Match Rating: **

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

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AIRDRIE (1) 4 (Clark, pen 27, 66, pen 74,

DUNDEE (1) 2 (McCluskey, og 50 secs,

DUNDEE (1) 2 (McCluskey, og 50 secs, Ferguson, pen 46)
Att: 2,500
Airdrie: Martin 6, Irwin 7, Roger 6, Walker 7, McCluskey 7, McEwan 7, Campbell 6, *CLARK 9, Gordon 6, McGuire 7, Anderson 6.
Dundee: Geddes 7, Barr 6, Cameron 7, Kidd 6, Glennie 7, MacDonald 6, Ferguson 7, Bell 6, *SINCLAIR 8, Fleming 6, McGeachie 6.
Referee: E. Syme (Rotherglen)
Match Rating: * * *
Sending Off: Fleming (Dundee)

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0 PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0

Att: 5.017 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Holt 6, Murray 7, Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Gough 6, *BANNON 8, Milne 6, Reilly 5 (sub. Kirkwood 6), Payne 6

Milne 6, Reilly 5 (sub. Kirkwood 6), Payne 6 (sub. Stark 6), Dodds 7.

Partick: *ROUGH 8, McKinnon 6 (sub. Jardine), Lapsley 6, Whittaker 7, Dunlop 6, Watson 7, Park 7, McDonald 6, Johnston 6, Doyle 7, Clark 6.

Referee: E. McGinlay (Balfron)
Match Rating: ***

HIBERNIAN (1) 4 (Murray 29, Flavell 61, MacLeod 65, Callachan 81) MORTON (0) 0

Att: 5,000 Hibs: McArthur 7, Flavell 6, Schaedler 7, McNamara 6 (sub. Sneddon 6), Patterson 7, McLaren 7, Callachan 6, Rodier 7, ★MURRAY 8, McLeod 6, Duncan 6.

8, McLeod 6, Duncan 6.
Morton: Baines 6, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, Rooney
7, McLaughlin 6, Orr 6, Docherty 6, *McNEIL
8, Busby 6, Hutchison 5 (sub. Houston), Ritchie

Referee: D. M. Gallaway (Pitlessie)
Match Rating: ★★★

RANGERS (0) 0 ABERDEEN (0) 0

Att: 28,000
Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6,
Stevens 7, Forsyth 7, *BETT 8, Cooper 6,
Russell 6, McAdam 7, McDonald 6, Johnston 6

(sub. Redford 7).

Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Cooper 7,

*MILLER 8, Rougvie 6, Watson 7, Strachan 6,
Simpson 6 (sub. McMaster), McGhee 6, Hewitt
7 (sub. Harrow 6), Weir 7.

Referee: J. R. S. Benton (Cowdenbeath)

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Scanlon, pen 49) CELTIC (2) 2 (Nicholas 21, McCluskey 42) Att: 16,411 St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 7, Fulton 7, Fitzpatrick 6, McCormack 6, Copland 6, McDougall 6, Stark 7, Somner 6, McAvennie 6,

Match Rating: ***

*SCANLON 8 *SCANLON 8.
Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, ★AITKEN
8, McAdam 7, McLeod 6, Sullivan 6, McGarvey
6, Nicholas 7, Burns 7, McCluskey 6. Referee: F. McKenzie (Wishaw)
Match Rating: ***

First Division

DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Brown 1) HAMILTON (1) 2 (Craig 2, 66) Att: 500

EAST STIRLING (1) 1 (Howitt 44) ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Rutherford 74) Att: 2,000

KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Eadie 53, 54) FALKIRK (0) 2 (Mackin 57, McIntosh 79) Att: 1,800

MOTHERWELL (0) 1 (Gahagan 68) AYR (0) 1 (Hendry 78) Att: 5,354

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (McVittie 81) HEARTS (1) 2 (Shields 20, Addison 89) Att: 2,400

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0 DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Jenkins 70) Att: 985

RAITH ROVERS (0) 0 CLYDEBANK (1) 2 (Coyne 8, Millar 69) Att: 1,000

Second Division

ALLOA (1) 1 (Smith 35) BERWICK (0) 0

BRECHIN (2) 3 (Cormack 18, Campbell 42, 64) ALBION (1) 2 (Shields 16, Evans 70) Att: 400

CLYDE (0) 3 (Masterton 46, 87, Sinclair 56) EAST FIFE (2) 2 (Scott 16, Caithness 42) Att: 500

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Forest 71) STRANRAER (0) 1 (Sweeney 70) Att: 400

FORFAR (0) 1 (Brash, pen 86) MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Jobson 84) Att: 850

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 2 (Jenkins 15, Munn

MONTROSE (1) 4 (Campbell 25, 55, McManus 57, Taylor 82) Att: 250

STIRLING ALBION (0) 0 ARBROATH (0) 1 (Robb 77) Att: 450.

WORLD CUP Group Four

RUMANIA (0) 1 (Balaci 57) SWITZERLAND (0) 2 (Zappa 69, Luthi 76) Att: 65,000

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	E	A	Pts
England	7	3	1	3	12	8	7
Rumania	7	2	3	2	5	5	7
Hungary	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Switzerland	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Norway	7	2	2	3	7	11	6

LEADING **SCORERS**

(League, League Cup, Total) **Division One**

Cross (West Ham) Keegan (Southampton) Chapman (Stoke) Wallace (Nott'm Forest)

Division Two

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4	3	7
5	1	6
4	2	6
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Division Three

Cassells (Oxford)	4	3	7
Heale (Reading)	6	1	7
Chatterton (Millwall)	5	1	6
Kellow (Exeter)	5	1	6
Mann (Bristol City)	5	1	6
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	5	1	6

Division Four

Madden (Bury)	8	3	11
Campbell (Bradford)	7	2	9
Bamber (Blackpool)	7	1	8
Lumby (Mansfield)	5	3	8

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

Clark (Airdrie)	10	2	12
McDougall (St. Mirren)	2	6	8
McGarvey (Celtic)	4	4	8

Division One

Frye (Ayr) McLaughlin(Motherwell)	2	_	10
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Division Two

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Robb (Arbroath)	6	5	11
Campbell (Brechin)	7	3	10
Jobson (Meadowbank)	7	3	10

Division One WDLFAWBLFAP

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Ipswich	9	4	1		9	4	2	1		10		20
Swansea	9	5	0	0 1	14	4	1	1	2	5		19
Tottenham	9	3	0	2		7	3	0	1	6		18
West Ham	9	2	3	0 1	0	7	2	2	0	8	2	17
Man. Utd	10	3	1	1	8	2	1	3	1	4	3	16
Nott'm For	9	3	1	0	6	2	1	2	2	6	.9	15
Brighton	9	2	1	1	9	5	1	3	1	4		13
Liverpool	9	2	3	0	8	3	1	1	2	3	5	13
Southampton	9	4	0		11	4	1 0	1	4		15	
Notts Co	9	3	1	1	8	7	1	0	3	6		13
Birmingham .	9	3	2		14	6	0	1	3	2	6	12
Coventry	9	3	1		12	6	0	2	2	3	8	13
Man. City	9	2	2	i	7	3	1	1	2	5	9	12
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Division Two

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Watford	9	3	1	1	8	4	3	U	1	6		19
Sheffield W	9	3	1	1	6	5	3	0	1	5		19
Oldham	8	2	3	0	8	4	2	1	0	5		16
Chelsea	9	3	1	1	9	6	2	0	2	4	3	16
Newcastle	9	4	0	1	7	1	1	0	3	5	6	15
Q.P.R	9	4	0	1	9	2	1	0	3	5		
Leicester	9	2	1	1	4	3	2	2	1	9	6	15
Blackburn	9	3	0	2	5)4	2	0	2 2	5		15
Shrewsbury	9	3	1	1	9	5	1	1	2	2	7	14
Crystal P	9	4	0	1	8	3	0	1	3	1	4	13
Grimsby	9	1	1	3	6	8	3	0	1	6	4	13
Norwich	9	2	1	1	5	4	2	0	3		11	13
Cambridge	9	3	0	1	7	3	1	0	4	3		12
Charlton	8	3	0	0	6	1	0	2	3	3		11
Barnsley	9	3	0	1	8	1	0	1	4	4		10
Rotherham	9	3	1	0	8	2	0	0	5			10
Derby	9	2	0	2	7	6	1	1	3		11	10
Wrexham	8	1	0	3	4 2	7	1	1	2 2	7	3	7
Cardiff	8	0	0	3	2	9	2	1		7	7	7
Bolton	9	1	0	4	3	9	1	0	3	2	7	6
Orient	9	0	1	3	1	7	1	0	4	2	8	4

Division Three PWDLFAWDLFAPS

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Chesterfield .	9	3	1	0	8	2	3	1	1	7		20
Swindon	9	3	0	2	11	6	2	2	0	4		17
Doncaster	8	3	0	1	5	1	2	1	1	4		16
Reading	9	2	0	3	6	10	3	1	0	5	1	18
Walsali	8	2	1	1	4	3	2	2	0	2	0	15
Newport	9	3	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	8	6	14
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Carlisle									3	6		13
Lincoln	9	1	3	1	8	5	2	1	. !			
Millwall	8	2	0	2		.7	2	1	1	8		13
Huddrsfield .		2	2	1	7	6	1	2	1	3		13
Southend	9	3	1	1	6	4	- 1	0	3	6		13
Oxford	9	2	0	2	3	3	2	1	2	8	8	13
Fulham		3	0	1	7	4	1	1	3	4	8	13
Exeter	9	3	0	2	12	11	1	1	2	4	8	13
Portsmouth .	9	2	2	î	8	5	i	+	2	4		12
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Brentford		0	2	2		3	2					
Burnley	9	1	1	2		3	1	0	4		11	7
Preston		1	2	1	3	3	0	2	3	2	8	7
Plymouth	9	0	1	4	2	8	0	1	3	2	7	2
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Although Coventry keeper Les Sealey has spent all of the new season in the First Division club's reserves, Colin Clare (12) of Chigwell, Essex, is a great fan of his. He says: "He's very consistent."

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Another goalkeeper in this week's 'Star Gallery' is new Spurs star Ray Clemence (left). "He never lets his club or country down," says Jonathan Mitchell of Evesham, Worcs.





ARGENTINA'S young superstar Diego Maradona will be a major force in the World Cup Finals next year . . according to seasoned campaigner Enzo Bearzot, the Italian manager.

Bearzot was one of the many excited spectators who followed Argentina's form on their recent European tour. And after seeing them

win 5-0 in Florence, he said: "Argentina have more or less the same team which won the World Cup in 1978, except that now they often play without Kempes, Ardiles and Bertoni.

'It seems to me that

Brazil are more complete than Argentina and that Germany have a more impressive collective organisation. But it doesn't matter much if you have Maradona.

"He can make 90 per cent of a team's problems disappear. His technique is perfect and his speed of play absolutely extraordinary."

Former West German skipper Franz



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End for Beckenbauer?

THE 'Kaiser's' career could

Franz Beckenbauer, one of the greats of world football during the 1970's, has suffered a bad thigh injury, and at 35, it could mean the

The former German skipper sustained the injury when taking a penalty during the shoot-out for the Brussels Cup against Anderlecht.

Hamburg won, but Franz ripped the main muscle in

He said: "I felt a stabbing

pain in my leg and I just fell to the ground. It was like someone had stabbed me the worst pain I have ever known.

GERMAN international Karl Heinz Forster could also be forced out of football at the age of 24.

He had a foot operation in June and later suffered a bad infection following

surgery. He has been unable to train properly since.

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I picked up an FA Cup winners' medal with Chelsea in 1970. Now turn to page 47 to discover my identity.



Eddie Kelly (now Bournemouth) he skippered the Leicester side before Mark Wallington.

More goalkeepers should be skippers, says MARK WALLINGTON

RARE BREED

Leicester's Mark Wallington . "On the Continent about two teams in five are skippered by goalkeepers."

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MARK Wallington is one of those rare breeds in British football . . . goalkeeper and captain.

But the experienced Leicester goalkeeper doesn't see why there shouldn't be more of his type in this country.

"About two teams in five on the Continent are skippered by goalkeepers," says Mark, who took over from Eddie Kelly at the start of last season.
"When we went on a pre-season trip, no fewer than four of our five

opponents were led by a

goalkeeper you get a clear view of everything that is happening on the pitch without actually being involved in the hub

actuary body of things.
"From my point of view I have found that the extra responsibility has given my game a lift, although I'm doing no more shouting than I

used to do.
"It's the goalkeeper's job to
dominate the penalty area and
organise his defence whether he's captain or not.

"Being captain hasn't affected my game in any way, although I can't say I've been a success because we were relegated from the First Division last season.

"But I hope that in my second spell as skipper that we can return to the top flight."

Mark had spells as captain before taking over on a full time basis last season.

"The manager had talked the situation over with me and being the senior professional at the club he felt I should be offered the job," says Mark.

"Obviously I was delighted and proud to accept the captaincy because it must be one of the ambitions of every player to skipper his club side.

"So long as you are a senior member of the side and are respected by the rest of the team then there should be no problems in skippering the side from any

"From my point of view I am now discovering other aspects of football from the captaincy point of view which I hope may help me in the future when I hope to stay in the game in some capacity."

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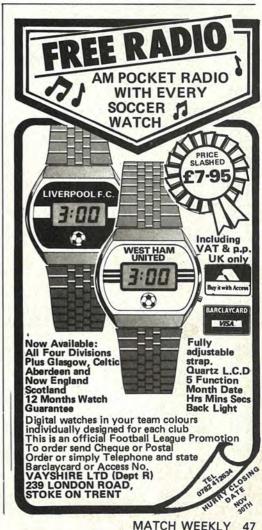
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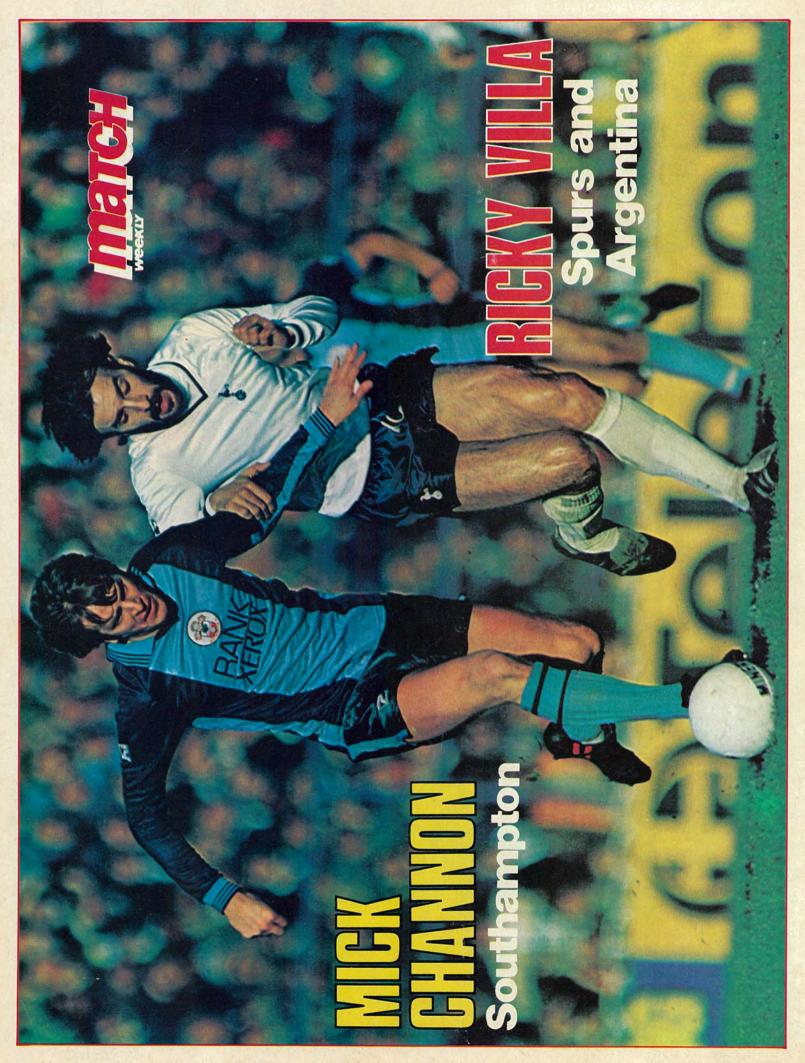
WELL did you guess the identity of this week's mystery man? Yes it's Arsenal's John

Did you remember that he once played for England?

If you still couldn't name our man after all five clues don't worry There'll be another 'Who Am I?' next week







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